

Urging Atomic Progress

Security Resources Board Pushes Private Enterprise Making Efforts for Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Security Resources Board urged today that the government encourage greater participation by private enterprise in the development and use of atomic energy as a source of power.

This is one way, the board said in a 100-page report to President Truman, the nation can plan to insure against exhaustion of its strategic materials resources.

Other steps it recommended after a six months' study of long-term materials and energy supply problems included:

1—A mineral leasing system as an optional alternative of claim-staking on public lands. The board said many provisions of existing law are "absolutely and anachronistic."

2—Laws authorizing United States participation with Canada in constructing the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project, and providing for other multiple-purpose river development.

3—Legislation authorizing reduction or elimination of tariffs on raw materials in which this country is substantially deficient.

4—Greater emphasis on mineral resources in technical assistance programs for under-developed areas of the world.

The board's report, made public by the White House, was in response to the President's request for advice on what initial steps should be taken to carry out the 78 recommendations made early this year by the President's materials policy commission headed by William C. Paley, Columbia Broadcasting System board chairman.

The resources board also transmitted the generally concurring views of 22 other federal agencies on the commission's report, and occasionally took exception to some of the objections raised.

The board urged that 17 of the 48 recommendations be given priority by the President as what it called key proposals. It noted that the commission focused attention on the "extraordinarily rapid rate at which we are utilizing our material and energy resources." But it said the materials policy commission is not alarmist and added:

"In the long perspective even those materials which are now classified as exhaustible may prove to be renewable as we learn to convert and to utilize the elements available in the oceans and the atmosphere, as well as in the land surface of the earth."

As for atomic energy, the board proposed that interested agencies draw an amendment to the atomic energy act specifying conditions under which private interests "could operate commercially to benefit from their atomic power research, development, and production."

The conditions would include such things as patent rights, availability of fissionable materials, and allocation of costs between industrial power and weapons. The commission had recommended that the cooperation in effect for several years under the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and private groups toward developing electric power from atomic energy be continued to a maximum degree consistent with security.

This recommendation, the resources board said, can be interpreted as questioning the apportionment of effort between military and civilian uses of atomic energy. The board continued:

"As the present security position of the U. S. is heavily dependent on atomic weapons, the margin of government atomic energy effort available for civilian programs is necessarily small.

Winter Is Here

This is winter, officially, and all around us they're having winter weather. They tell us late sleepers it snowed during the night, but it was only raining when we awakened. Tonight the rain, which has been starting and stopping all day, is supposed to change to something else as the mercury dips. If we have our "rathers," we'll take snow, not ice.



Snow flurries and colder to night. Tuesday partly cloudy. Low tonight near 25. High Tuesday in the 30s.

The temperature during Sunday night had a low of 30. At 7 a. m. it was 34; 40 at 1 p. m., and 41 at 2 p. m. Rainfall .43 inch.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 3.5, rise 1.

Community Christmas Party Is For All Children of City

The Community Children's Party is for all children of Sedalia and community and not just underprivileged children.

That's the reason the Sedalia Lions Club has been joined by the Sedalia Retail Grocers Association, the Sedalia Police Department, the Sedalia Lodge, BPOE, No. 125, the Optimist Club and Missouri Pacific Booster Club, to give three parties at the three theatres.

Many calls have been received from parents inquiring if their children are invited. The joint committee in charge of the parties have issued a general invitation through the newspapers for all children to come and have a good time.

The program consists of technical cartoon pictures at the Liberty, Fox and Uptown Theatres starting at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. One of the best programs of two hours showing of cartoons was arranged by Joe Ruddick, manager of the Fox and Liberty Theatres, and Joe Goshen owner of the Uptown theatre.

A short Christmas story on the "Meaning of Christmas" will be told by a Sedalia minister, member of the Ministerial Alliance, at each theatre. At each theatre there will be a song leader to lead the children in group singing of Christmas Carols.

The letting-out time at each theatre will be staggered so as to give all children an opportunity to get to the Courthouse without being crowded out by children from other theatres.

The treats are to be loaded on a large truck and distributed to the children as they pass through the line past Santa Claus. Old Santa will have plenty of helpers in passing out the candies, and he will personally supervise this work, besides visiting with all the children possible.

Christmas Mail Here Slightly Ahead of Past; Moves Speedily

Postmaster Maurice Hogan Says Public Has Given Excellent Cooperation to Mail Men and Parcels Will Go Out for Christmas

Sedalia's Christmas mail is hitting today an average, if anything slightly heavier than in previous years. This means Santa Claus has been doing some mighty nice shopping and using Uncle Sam's delivery to get part of his packages enroute before he gets around.

Santa's mailmen helpers are doing a steady job, according to Maurice Hogan, Sedalia's postmaster. Hogan explained that the mail has spread out, indicating early mailing by many people, and the daily run has been almost about the same the past five days.

The big mail shipment a few years ago appeared tremendous during the rail strike, but it only looked big because it arrived in Sedalia all at one time. The steady flow of mail has equalized the mail this year. In other words, Christmas packages will run slightly more in mail handling this year, but will not be as noticeable due to the excellent cooperation of those persons mailing packages.

Their cooperation has exceeded itself this year. First, mailers heeded to the early request of the Post Office Department to mail packages early; second, persons mailing Christmas cards and letters have heeded to the request of keeping in-town and out-of-town mailings separate. In some instances patrons of the Post Office have even kept the letters separated as to the cities to which the letters and cards are addressed.

The mail separation saved several operations on the part of the postal employees and made it possible to get those letters on their way in a hurry.

Parcels on Christmas Day Postmaster Hogan said today the parcel post delivery is about a half-day behind schedule, but steady delivering has been accomplished. The parcel post packages, which have the Christmas package look, are going to be delivered in the residential districts Christmas morning, according to present arrangements.

"Six trucks with a driver and helper will deliver the Christmas packages," Hogan said. "We want to clean out every Christmas package."

DiSalle Sees Big Job Ahead As ECA Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michael V. DiSalle, returning to the government as economic stabilization administrator, likened his swearing-in today to getting married for the third time.

"The original anticipation seems to be done," DiSalle wisecracked to some 12 officials who saw the oath administered by Mobilization Director Henry H. Fowler in President Truman's news conference room.

"But speaking most seriously," the former OPS director went on, "if I didn't believe there was a job to be done here I wouldn't be here."

"If we should demobilize now, the rise in the cost of living might be slow but it would be sure. The inevitable result would be a further devaluation of the dollar."

"DiSalle urged his audience, mostly executives of the price, wage and rent agencies he will direct, to 'go out and work overtime, if necessary, to do the kind of job that has to be done.'"

Popcorn Popper Cooks Eggs for Cold Couple

ST. JOSEPH (AP)—With gas off here due to a pipe line break folks found many unusual ways of cooking meals.

The champions: The couple that scrambled eggs this morning in an electric popcorn popper.

Storms Delay GIs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stormy weather at sea may cause up to 8,000 returning servicemen to miss Christmas Day at home, Army spokesmen said today.

Heavy seas in both the Pacific and the Atlantic have slowed down ships and some troop vessels may be several days late in arriving.

Would De-plush Military

House Investigators Suggest Armed Forces Capitalize on Korean War for Luxuries

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators, saying many military installations are too plush, suggest the armed forces are capitalizing on the Korean War to wheedle money from Congress for construction that isn't really needed.

A House expenditures subcommittee, after an investigation of 15 major U. S. bases, said a report released yesterday that it had found evidence of waste, extravagance, "plushness," unnecessary "frills" and improper planning.

The report specifically mentioned "over-elaborate construction" it said the watchdog group found at limestone Air Base Force in Maine, McClellan AFB, Calif.; and Kelly AFB Tex.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Harold D. Vawter, said in some cases the services have shown "haste and anxiety" to replace usable temporary structures with new buildings, and that interservice rivalry for new buildings has "overshadowed the desire to get the most defense for the least cost."

"This situation raises the question as to whether the present emergency is being used to obtain additional plant facilities which are nice but not really urgent," the report said.

The subcommittee also suggested that Congress had voted appropriations on the basis of misleading information. Military men, it said, have been describing their needs in "inadequate, inaccurate or misleading" terms.

"There have been notable achievements in the expansion of military facilities," the report continued. "Unfortunately, the directives requiring that the planning and design of construction proceed on the most austere basis which is compatible with the really essential military requirements, have too often received only secondary attention."

The Air Force, the group said, constructs its barracks with hardwood floors, built-in frame closets and drawer space, which it explains as "an inducement to attract personnel to make a career in the Air Force." The subcommittee questioned whether such "extras" or "frills" are essential.

As for the new Air Force base at Limestone, the subcommittee said in part:

"The operations building would compare favorably with the most modern at any private airport. A spacious entrance foyer, with terrazzo floors and a circular stairway to the mezzanine, were in keeping with plush construction throughout the building."

"The bathroom in the BOQ (bachelor officers' quarters) had a tile wainscoting six feet high in the lavatory rooms outside of the shower stalls. Portions of the barracks exterior had a brick facing over masonry block which served no functional purpose."

The subcommittee said it found at McClellan Air Force Base that the Global Communications Building had been built at a cost of \$29.55 a square foot at a cost which was far above standard but was easily explained "by the visible plushness."

At Kelly base, the group said it found "one of the most elaborate buildings inspected on the trip"—a 5½ million dollar operational and administrative structure for the Air Force security service.

Blind Couple Hurt By Hit-Run Driver

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A husband and wife, both blind, were in a serious condition today at City Hospital with injuries suffered when they were struck by a hit-run driver while crossing a street yesterday, carrying Christmas tree decorations and presents.

Ray A. Lober, 26, who was thrown about 50 feet, was reported in a critical condition. The condition of his wife, Velma, 25, was termed serious. Lober was carrying a white cane.

A taxi driver who witnessed the accident said the motorist was traveling about 55 or 60 miles an hour at the time and was southbound on Grand Avenue. The taxi driver chased the black sedan that struck the blind couple but lost it when the driver sped up to about 70 miles an hour.

Boy-Girl Gets Job

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, 26, the man turned woman, says she has signed "a big commercial contract."

She gave no details, but promised an announcement soon that "will be a big surprise for everybody."

Sedalia Children's Letters Tell Santa What to Bring

The youngsters of Sedalia are wasting no time in letting Santa Claus know exactly what they want for Christmas. Several letters have already been received at the post office addressed to the old gentleman at the North Pole, and the requests show variety and definite purpose.

Sharon Kay Keefe even went so far as to make sure her stamp wouldn't fall off her letter. She drew it in with green crayon and then added a blue Christmas decoration. Her wants were few. She was content to settle for a ball, doll, play money, doctor set, ring, doll clothes, anklets, candy, purse, color book and games.

Little Bobby Fischer devoted five pages and a small note to his own views about what the average American boy was entitled to for Christmas. However, Santa Claus will have to determine what Bobby's exact words are, since he is better acquainted with youthful script.

Linda Robinson didn't forget to ask Santa to bring her sister a doll and her new little brother a toy for his play pen. She herself would be most pleased with a doll with real hair, that she could comb.

Kenneth Lynn Manns, 910 East Ninth, heads his list with a request for a Roy Rogers suit. As incidentals he adds an Indian suit

Fullerton Home, Maze of Lights, Wins Yule Decoration Contest

Urbans Get First For Beautifully Decorated Windows

The home of Louis Fullerton, 1112 Ware, with its gay Christmas lights over the house, garage and even the fence, and the cartoon characters helping Santa decorate a Christmas tree and carry out his Christmas plans, were given first award in the Christmas decorations contest for homes.

The contest was sponsored this year by the Midwest Auto Stores. Fullerton didn't forget anything, even to Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer.

The first award for the windows went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Urban, 1507 East Seventh, with their tree of bells. This beautiful tree is made of paper cups, which were varnished and then sprinkled with sparkle glass to give a glittering effect. There are 62 bells, each with a clapper, and the breeze from a fan keeps them moving, giving a tinkling sound. Each bell is tied on with ribbon, and 35 yards of ribbon were used. At the top is the star of the east.

Other home awards were: second place, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gill, 908 Arlington, and Robert Hall, 917 Crescent.

The Gill home has a white silhouette of an old fashioned couple against a red background. A mail box with evergreen and red bow, cathedral windows, and even the garage has an evergreen piece with a big candy cane.

The Hall home has Santa and his sleigh driving up and on the door, a very realistic stairway, on which is silhouetted a small boy in pajamas.

More Pretty Windows In the window contest the second award went to A. J. Thompson, 515 West Third, for the religious theme with a nativity scene. The third place winner in the contest was the window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Klein, 118 South Prospect, with a window with colored lights and inside three very large red candles.

The homes listed were all exceptionally beautiful, with much originality shown, and plenty of hard work. But the enjoyment of those viewing them is worth it. The spirit of Christmas is really on display and the judges had difficulty in deciding which was the best, feeling that all entered deserved an award.

List of Entries The homes listed in the contest follow: 1507 East Seventh; 1617 East Sixth; 2109 East Broadway; 816 Crescent; 911 Crescent; 908 Arlington; 1112 Ware; 1201 East Tenth; 402 East Third; 117 South Osage; 212 West Morgan; 920 South Montauk; 1806 South Missouri; 515 West Third; 308 South Grand (stairway inside); 704 Wilkerson; 118 South Prospect; 1005 West Second; 1009 West Fourth; 1600 West Second; 1800 West Broadway; 1715 West Fourth; 1713 West Eleventh; 1614 West Fourteenth; 1707 West Sixteenth.

Winter blew in officially and violently on a driving storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain across the Great Plains today.

Four to nine inches of snow fell in parts of Nebraska and Kansas, and lesser amounts through Iowa, Northwestern Missouri and the Dakotas. Winds of 35 to 50 miles an hour velocity whipped the snow into drifts.

Outside the snow areas on the plains, icing was the traffic and communications hazard. East-central Iowa reported communications lines were breaking faster than they could be repaired, and the state had about 300 long distance circuits out of service.

Moderate temperatures kept the storm out of the blizzard category. Readings were in the 20s and 30s.

But even this was bitter cold in St. Joseph, Mo., where a broken main shut off the city's natural gas supply Saturday. The break has been mended, but service can't be restored until the gas company can make sure all meters are shut off—a safety precaution. This may take three more days.

The break affected 14,000 out of 25,000 homes and 1,500 businesses in the city of 80,000 population.

The first full day of winter—the new season officially began at 3:44 p. m. central standard time Sunday—was a miserable one over most of the nation.

Low clouds, fog, some snow and drizzle were general from the storm area eastward to the Appalachian mountains; it was raining along the Middle Atlantic Coast, snowing in the Rocky mountains and upstate New York, and the Pacific Northwest had more of the showers that hit Sunday.

The only sections with fair weather were the Southwest and the Gulf states.

Missourian Sees 'All Kinds of Fire' in Globemaster Crash

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—A Missourian who survived the world's worst single plane crash, said he awoke at the time of the crash and saw "all kinds of fire."

He is Airman Third Class Alvin R. Six, Carthage, one of the 30 who survived the crash in which 86 lost their lives.

Six suffered burns, cuts and bruises. "I was strapped in and at first couldn't get loose," he related. "Finally I unfastened my belt and my parachute waist strap, but I couldn't unfasten its leg straps. Finally I moved a little bit and got up on a ledge and was able to get them off."

He credited the straps with saving him from more serious injuries or even death. "It was pretty tough while I was struggling with those straps," he added, "but I know if it hadn't been for being strapped by the seat belt, I'd probably be dead now."



"I STARTED TO PRAY"—Raymond K. Ferguson, 22, of Batesville, Ark., asks a Red Cross worker, Mrs. J. Hoffman, to notify his family that he is safe following his survival of the crash of the holiday-bound Globemaster. (NEA Telephoto.)

Civilian Probe Is Demanded Into Plane Crash Killing 86

Military Begins Investigation As Pleas Come for Action to Reduce Number Of Military Plane Crashes In Nation

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—A military investigation of History's worst airplane crash was under way today as demands rose for a civilian probe of the accident that claimed 86 lives here early Saturday.

Civilian officials in and out of the government called for investigations and action to reduce the number of military plane crashes.

Saturday's crash, which killed all but 30 of the men aboard the U. S. military's biggest airplane, was the 10th in a recent series which has snuffed out more than 300 lives.

Calls began immediately for grounding of military aircraft while safety precautions and plane checks are taken.

Sen. Richard Russell (D-Ga.) called for an exhaustive investigation. He said it was possible a subcommittee of his Senate Armed Services Committee would take action on the Moses Lake disaster.

At Larson Air Force Base, starting point of the flight, the grim and tedious job of identifying the dead continued. The process was slow because many of the victims were mangled and burned beyond recognition.

A study of dental records was being made by identification experts.

Meanwhile, four Air Force generals huddled with other officers, civilians and technical representatives of aircraft and equipment manufacturers, trying to piece together the cause of the accident.

An Air Force captain with years of experience flying heavy equipment said he thought the plane just couldn't develop enough power to rise from the runway.

He was Capt. George Demas of Cleveland, O., and Charleston, S. C. His observations were made first hand—he was one of the passengers who lived through the crash.

"I had a peculiar feeling," he said from his hospital bed at Larson AFB, "that we were staying too long on the ground. I became convinced of this when I felt the plane bounce at the end of the runway and it seemed the plane had not developed enough power to complete the takeoff."

The pilot, Capt. Demas said, apparently agreed, as he "tried to yank it into the air because it was too late to reverse the propellers and stop it."

The plane rose sharply, the captain related, then started to settle. "Then the pilot turned sharply to the left and that suggested to me he was attempting to come back to the runway. I looked out the window at that point and estimated we were about 75 feet in the air."

The pilot, later identified in the list of dead as Lt. William O'Connell of Portland, Me., probably changed his mind and attempted to resume normal course, Demas said. After that, the first thing Demas could recall was making his painful way from the wreckage and collapsing.

He was seriously but not critically injured. The 116 men in the giant twin-decked plane was not unusual, Air Force officials said. They told of tests in which 160 men with 100-pound packs have flown in C124s without overloading.

But Rep. Edith N. Rogers (R-Mass.) asked the Air Force to conduct the transports until the accident causes can be determined. Servicemen, she told Secretary of Air Finletter, "should not be crowded into one large airplane like cattle."

Sen. Stennis (D-Miss.), a member of the armed services committee, called for a full report on Globemaster crashes to the committee.

Children of Killed Pilot See Santa, Then Learn of Death

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—The two little children of Lt. Robert J. Maple attended a Christmas party at Larson Air Force Base here yesterday. They had a wonderful time seeing Santa Claus in a party they had looked forward to for weeks.

Mrs. Maple was there too. But not Lt. Maple. He was co-pilot of the C124 which crashed with a loss of 86 lives here Saturday. He died in the wreckage.

"I couldn't disappoint them," Mrs. Maple said of the two little children. "I had to go through with it. I couldn't tell them about Robert today."

UN Junks Russian US Blast

Assembly Adjourns After Turning Down Demand for Blame In the POW Deaths

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—A weary United Nations Assembly early today turned down a bitter Russian demand for condemnation of the United States for the alleged mass murder of Red prisoners on Pongam Island in Korea.

Immediately after—at 4:45 a. m.—the Assembly adjourned until Feb. 24, after the inauguration of U. S. President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Red-eyed after a tense all-night debate, Assembly delegates voted 45 "nays" to 3 Soviet bloc "yeas" against the Russian proposal. Ten members of the Arab-Asian bloc abstained. The other three in that group—Iraq, Lebanon and Thailand—voted against the Soviet move.

The Soviet bloc gained no support outside of its own tight little group for the resolution, which was denounced by U. S. Delegate Ernest A. Gross as a "sickening" and "shabby midnight propaganda stunt."

Gross, replying to charges launched at midnight Saturday by Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko in the General Assembly Dec. 3 by a vote of 54 to 5 (Soviet bloc) with Nationalist China abstaining.

"The Soviet government," Gross said, "may now recognize the mistake it made in so brutally rejecting the Indian resolution for peace in Korea and in so contemptuously flouting the will of the United Nations. . . .

"There is a lesson to be drawn from this midnight maneuver by the Soviet government. It is proof that when members of the United Nations unite on a moral issue and rally from all corners of the earth around the cause of peace and defense of the Charter—the enemies of peace are driven into corners of desperation. We do not believe that our unity can be broken or undermined by acts of lying desperation such as those we have witnessed here."

Selwyn Lloyd, British minister of state; Henri Hoppenot, France; Selim Sarper, Turkey; Alexis Kyrkou, Greece; David Johnson, Canada; and Leslie K. Munro, New Zealand—whose countries have troops fighting in Korea—assured Gross they were standing with him in indignant repudiation of the Soviet tactics and allegations. Lloyd said it "is a matter of bitter regret on the eve of Christmas to have this poisonous propaganda injected here." He expressed confidence in the U. N. Command in Korea.

Gromyko, looking natty in a blue suit, also linked the U. N. adoption of the Indian Resolution to the U. N. Command in Korea. He said the U. S. wanted to perpetuate the Korean War and the Indian resolution was part of that scheme.

Gromyko said the International Red Cross report on last spring's prison outbreak at Kojima Island criticized the U. S. for using weapons against rioting prisoners. He said use of force against the prisoners was part of an American scheme to coerce prisoners into saying they did not want to go home. Those who refused, he added, were brutalized.

Gromyko charged that in May, 1951, the U. S. shipped 1,400 Chinese and North Korean prisoners to the U. S. to serve as "guinea pigs in atom experiments;" that on May 10, 1952, American hangmen gouged out the eyes of 18 prisoners, and that on May 30, 1952, the U. S. burned 800 prisoners alive in flame-thrower experiments.

Lloyd burst out laughing at these claims and Jessup and Gross joined him.

Looking at the British, Gromyko said: "They are laughing loud because the American delegation. I wonder why."

Hoppenot, answering for the West, said the guinea pig charge was "odious."

Lloyd, in his turn on the rostrum, referred to a statement by Mr. Gertrude Sekaninova, the Czech delegate, that the U. N. Command destroyed the "modest effects" the prisoners kept in their suits.

The British minister reminded the Assembly that he had visited the camps himself and had noticed that among the "modest effects" were such things as sharp spears, guns with knives and other weapons.

Pen Pals Are Wed After Mail Courtship

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia. (AP)—Two pen-pals who carried on their courtship including the final wedding plans by mail were honeymooning here today.

Miss Marian Brown, 19, of Grundy Center, and Sgt. Raymond Larr, 20, of Adams Mills, O., were married yesterday.

The wedding was the last page in their 19-month postal romance that started when the bride's brother, Pfc. Raymond Brown, showed Larr a picture of his sister while both were stationed at a Washington air force base.

Runaway Freight Car Kills Woman, Injures Husband

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. (P)—A runaway freight car killed a woman and critically hurt her husband, police said, in a wild five-mile dash at speeds up to 75 miles an hour on tracks through heavily populated residential districts.

A locomotive chased the refrigerator car, loaded with frozen corn, for more than two miles last night but was unable to catch up. Locomotive engineer H. C. Weber sounded a continuous warning blast on his air horn as the careening car dashed through grade crossings.

Starting in Pasadena, the car raced through this community and then into Los Angeles on the main line of the Santa Fe. Finally it rammed into a string of freight cars being switched in the Los Angeles yards. Railway employees escaped injury from flying wreckage.

Police Sgt. J. G. Wiggenhorn said Mrs. Carrie Andrews, 59, of Pasadena was killed and her husband Owen, also 59, critically injured when the freight car crashed into their auto at a crossing.

After the crossing accident, the car jumped the track, bounced along on the ties for several hundred feet, regained the rails and then picked up speed down grade toward Los Angeles.

Railway officials, who immediately launched an investigation, said the car broke away from a string of cars during switching operations.

Vet Says British Have Better Artificial Arm, Hopes VA Will Use It

NEW YORK (P)—A handless ex-GI leader says the British have a better artificial arm than the United States—and he hopes the Veterans Administration will also agree.

Harold Russell, 38, of Natick, Mass., a founder of the Amvets, returned yesterday from a meeting of the World Veterans Federation in London and said the British arm is about 25 per cent better than the one used by the Veterans Administration.

Russell, who lost both hands in World War II, said he would ask Amvets to urge the VA to adopt the British arm.

Medal Turnout Begins For Ike's Inauguration

WASHINGTON (P)—Production has started on inaugural medals bearing what President-elect Eisenhower says is the best portrait job ever done on him.

The original medal, in gold, will be presented the new President. Replicas in bronze are being sold to the public at \$3 each by the Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural Committee.

Eisenhower didn't like the first version because it showed him with set jaw and tight lips. The designer, sculptor Walter Hancock of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, turned up the corners of the mouth and lightened the expression to give the general his characteristic grin.

Russian Basso Is Ill

LONDON (P)—Mark Raizen, a noted Russian basso of Moscow's Bolshoi Theater, became ill today with a throat infection and was unable to return to his homeland with a troupe of Soviet musicians.

The artist, whose few appearances in Britain evoked critical notices that included favorable comparison with the late Feodor Chaliapin, was treated by a British doctor for possible pneumonia. Later a Russian doctor was called.

Stag, Deer Charge Car

EPING FOREST, England.—A large stag led a charge of 25 deer against an automobile driving on a road through a forest north of London last night and knocked the car rolling over an embankment.

Two occupants of the small vehicle, an Austin 7, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Coe, were injured.

Lawyer, Minister Dies

MOBERLY (P)—Funeral services will be held here today for Q. V. Williamson, a lawyer and former minister who died here Saturday at the age of 58.

Burial services will be held in Rock Falls, Ill., tomorrow.

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WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS—Vice President-elect Richard Nixon and his family are all ready for the annual visit of St. Nicholas. The Nixon family, above, are listening to Daddy read some of the old, beloved Christmas stories as they wait for the momentous day, in the Nixon residence in Washington, D. C. From left: Mrs. Richard Nixon, holding their pet spaniel, "Checkers"; Patricia, 6, and Vice President-elect Nixon, holding Julie, 4. (NEA Telephoto.)

Shivering City of St. Joseph Sees Three More Days of Chill

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (P)—A pre-Christmas chill enveloped this Northwest Missouri city—and for some of its 80,000 residents there may be at least three more shivering days ahead.

It was brought about by a break in a natural gas supply line.

The break Saturday shut off the entire city's gas supply. That affected about 14,000 out of the 25,000 homes, plus 1,500 businesses. And brother, the temperatures have been plenty chilly—below freezing most of the time. Today the city got sleet and snow, further handicapping the gas company's efforts to restore service.

It took only a few hours to repair the break, but here's the rub: Every meter in the city must be turned off manually before gas can be sent flowing through the lines again. Then every meter has to be turned on again. As a safety measure, the gas company has its own employees or plumbers doing the meter job rather than leaving it to the home owners.

Although gas was back in about 100 homes last night, a company official said the full supply may not be restored for the entire city until at least Christmas.

Body of Man Found In Freight Car

MONET, Mo. (P)—The body of a Fort Worth, Texas, man was found in a freight car here Saturday. He was identified as John J. Oliver Jr., 38.

The freight car, containing steel pipe, was placed on the train at Springfield, Mo., Friday night. Officials said the pipe apparently shifted and killed Oliver.

23 More Korean Dead

WASHINGTON (P)—The Defense Department today identified 62 Korean War casualties in a new list (No. 715) that reported 23 dead, 33 wounded, 2 missing and 4 injured. (End Advance)



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UN Asks for More Facts On Request For Reporter Drop

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (P)—The United Nations says it wants some facts before complying with a State Department request that it take a U. N. press card away from Marcelle Hirschmanova, a Czech woman reporter for the Pakistan Times.

The State Department asked that her accreditation as a correspondent to cover U. N. activities be lifted because it considered her a "likely security risk." No evidence was presented with the request.

The international organization's legal department replied that the U. N. was naturally disturbed at the U. S. request but could take no action until reasons for it were given and the definite charges were studied. In Washington, the State Department said it was looking into the matter further.

Miss Hirschmanova, a Czech citizen born in Italy, parents in Egypt, denied she was a subversive agent or worked against the U. S.

Says AFL Will Settle For Amendments Now To Taft-Hartley Law

WASHINGTON (P)—The new head of the American Federation of Labor says the AFL, which long has demanded repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, now is willing to settle for satisfactory amendments to the labor law.

George Meany, AFL president, said yesterday in a radio interview that the Nov. 4 election results "more or less stopped" the drive for repeal.

Negro Woman Asks New Trial for Murder

LIVE OAK, Fla. (P)—Mrs. Ruby McCollum, Negro convicted of slaying a white doctor, has been returned to the Suwannee County Jail to await a ruling on a motion for a new trial.

The widowed mother of three children was convicted Saturday of first degree murder in the slaying of Dr. C. Leroy Adams, whom she declared was the father of her 15-month-old child.

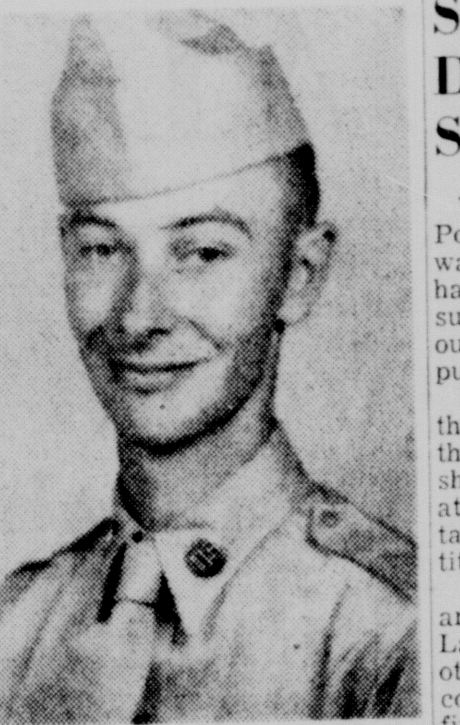
The jury, which deliberated a little more than three hours, did not recommend mercy, making the death penalty mandatory. Defense counsel was given 15 days to file motion for a new trial.

Pope's Christmas Message Wednesday

VATICAN CITY (P)—Pope Plus will broadcast his annual Christmas plea for peace Wednesday. The Vatican radio plans to beam it around the world in 24 languages. It will be the Pontiff's 14th annual Christmas message.

The Pope will speak in Italian at 11 a.m. (5 a.m. EST). The first translation will be in English and other translations will follow at 45-minute intervals.

The principal center of pine-apple culture used to be the Bahamas Islands, but the Hawaiian Islands are now the principal producer.



GOES TO GERMANY—Pvt. Dean Wilson Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake, Fortuna, has recently been sent to Baumholder, Germany. Pvt. Drake received his basic training in Ft. Riley, Kan., and recently spent a furlough here with his parents. He has been transferred from infantry to heavy tank battalion.

Truman Commends GIs For Permitting Others To Have Peaceful Yule

WASHINGTON (P)—President Truman in a special yuletide message told troops in Korea they are holding back aggression and thus enabling "your countrymen and millions of other people" to enjoy a peaceful Christmas.

In a second message issued during the week end the President told all overseas servicemen that "the task you have set for yourselves is nothing less than the salvation of the world."

At home, the President will deliver his last official Christmas message to the nation Wednesday at the 30th annual lighting of the living Christmas tree on the White House grounds. It will be carried by radio networks at 4:30 p.m. EST.

Flood Evicts Bordeaux Residents From Homes

BORDEAUX, France (P)—Some 1,000 Bordeaux residents were housed today in garages and other temporary shelters after hurried move from the flood-threatened northern section of the city.

Trucks, supplied by the city and military, hauled the people and their farm animals out of the danger area yesterday after flood waters surged through two breaks in a dike along the Garonne River.

Windsors Return to US After European Trip

NEW YORK (P)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor returned to the United States yesterday after several months in Europe.

As they arrived aboard the liner Queen Mary, the duke repeated his statement of last Tuesday that he would not attend the coronation of his niece as Queen Elizabeth II. The Windsors said they planned to hunt quail near Tallahassee, Fla., and play golf at Palm Beach, Fla., during the next few months.

Says Government Did Not Publicize Suit Withdrawal

WILMINGTON, Del. (P)—Du Pont President Crawford H. Greenwalt says the Justice Department has withdrawn a criminal antitrust suit against E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company but failed to publicize the action.

In statement released yesterday, the du Pont president said, "Although the Antitrust Division showed no distaste for publicity at the time the indictment was obtained, it seems as though its attitude has changed."

The suit accused the company and a retired employee, Henry Lackey, of conspiring with six other companies to fix prices, discounts and terms of sale of wood finishes.

The case dismissed had no connection with the so-called "General Motors" antitrust suit involving du Pont, Greenwalt said. This civil suit is now being argued in Chicago and has been recessed until Jan. 5 for the holidays.

Three Missourians In Inaugural Parade

TOKYO (P)—Three Missourians are included in the roster of the color company being sent to Washington to march in the Eisenhower inaugural parade next January. The men sent from the Far East Command included:

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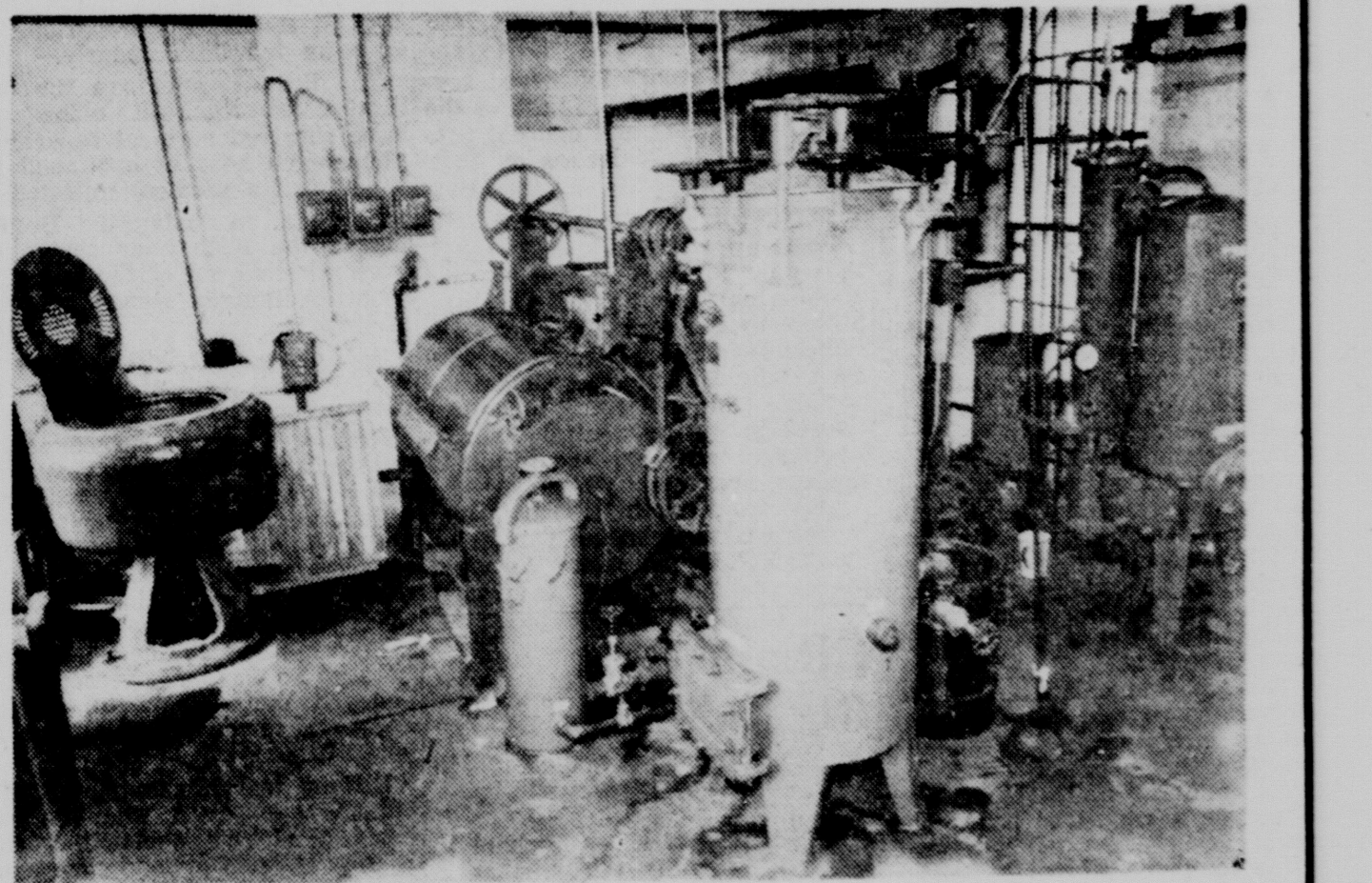
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Attend Parents' 55th Wedding Day at Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hains and daughter, Jeanne, 1003 East Broadway, attended a family gathering in Marshall Sunday to honor the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. Hains' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hains.

It was a quiet observance of the occasion with only members of the family present, due to the fact Mrs. Hains has been an invalid for the past five years.

William W. Hains and Miss Martha Lucas were married Dec. 22, 1897 at the home of the bride's mother, five miles north of Slater. The Rev. George W. Norvell performed the ceremony.

The couple lived near Slater for about five years and fifty years ago moved to Marshall, which has since been their home. Mr. Hains has been engaged in real estate and farming.

Present for the anniversary reunion were three of their four children: Ray, Sedalia, Mrs. Nell Ellington, Kansas City, and Russell, Marshall. The other son, Curtis George Charleston, S. C., was unable to be present.

Christmas Party Held At Hansen Home

Mrs. Herschel Hasen, Lincoln, entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas motif and games were under the direction of Mrs. Don Hedrick and the hostess. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. H. B. Leach and carols were sung by guests with Mrs. Lee Suhl at the piano.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. T. Wehmeier, Mrs. Nora Rank, Mrs. Joe Bitt, Mrs. Don Hedrick and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Suhl, Mrs. H. B. Lynch, Miss Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Freddie Lynch, Kansas City, and Mrs. Herbert Hansen.

Music Club Has Party At Home of Teacher

Watts Junior Music Club met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Watts, 1605 South Carr, Saturday afternoon.

The home was decorated with the Christmas motif. Carols were sung by the group.

The following members played Christmas numbers: Carolyn Gamber, Jerry Brown, Iris Cannon, Patty Huerman, Barbara Thornhill, Mary Louise Barnes, Dickie Brewer, Mary Kay Herrick, Loren D. Sutherland, Mary Lee Brewer.

Others participating on the program were: Nancy Yessen, Jon Mack Waller, Glenna Sue Stewart, Joan Barton, Charlene Maness, David Case, Jackie Case, Delores Light, Barbara Dunn, Linda Dalton, Stephen Elsert, Barbara Dunn and Gary Barton.

Following a gift exchange refreshments were served.

Club Enjoys Dinner At J. Cramer Home

Arator Community Club met Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cramer.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 16 members, four guests and three children.

The president presided over the afternoon session. The club program for the year was filled out. Secret pals were revealed and names for next year were drawn.

Games were played with awards going to Mrs. Wherley Cline, Mrs. N. A. Cook, and Mrs. E. L. Cramer. Gifts were distributed from under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ella Dedrick joined the club.

Mrs. Elsie Stribbling, Sedalia, Mrs. Wherley Cline and Mrs. F. R. Seifert, Ottumwa, were guests.

Mrs. James Lacey will be hostess at the next meeting, Jan. 21.

Family Dinner Honors Birthday Anniversaries

A family dinner was given at the home of W. E. Zink Sr., east of Knob Noster, Tuesday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Zink and his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Mae Zink.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elwell, Margaret and Wilcox Warrensburg, Mrs. Lyle Dean Slusher, Ginny Lou, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Don Zink, Anna Lou, Mary Sue and Don Wadell, Leeton; Mrs. Marian Hughes, Ella and Ida, La Monte; Mrs. Wilbur Allen and Joyce, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink Jr., Alice Pearl, Elsie Mae, James and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zink and Tres and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Zink and Gary Lee.

Fortuna WSCS Meets With Mrs. Z. Charles

Mrs. Zora Charles was hostess to the Fortuna WSCS of the Methodist Church with 15 members and two guests, Mrs. Annie Creggor and Mrs. Thompson, present.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. P. McDaniel. The group sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. McDaniel gave a reading. Mrs. Dan Johnson was in charge of the program. A collection of \$7.79 was taken.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Carla Catherine Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Wood of Kansas City, to Mr. Charles Halliday Walter, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walter, 1000 West Seventh, is announced.

The wedding date has been set for February 21.

Miss Wood is attending the University of Kansas.

Mr. Walter is a graduate of the Westminster College and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hinec, Sweet Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruby to Mr. Matthew Oglesby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Oglesby Sr., Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bordoli, 417 West Fourth, are spending Christmas week with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Atchison, Kan., and St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, will leave Tuesday for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Boyle and Mr. Boyle, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolf and children, Danette, Dan and Karen, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, are here visiting Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton Jr., 712 West Third. They will spend a two week vacation, before returning to Canada.

Mrs. Raymer Hostess At Club's Dinner Party

Mrs. Clyde Raymer, assisted by Mrs. Leon Morgan and Mrs. Melvin Ray, was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Extension Club at their annual Christmas dinner and party Tuesday, Dec. 16, at her farm home near Green Ridge.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 20 members, 12 children and a guest, Mrs. Kenneth Pabst and daughter Janice of Sedalia.

A gaily lighted Christmas tree added to the festivity of the day.

Following the dinner, the president, Mrs. J. B. Carter called the meeting to order and held a short business session during which the members decided to meet at 10 o'clock on their regular meeting day, the third Tuesday of each month and have their business meeting and in that way they would have the afternoon free for their work projects.

The members drew names for secret pals and the names of the months for hostesses.

Mrs. Mattie Myers read the story of the First Christmas from the new Bible. There was an exchange of gifts and the names of secret pals were revealed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Carter Jr., with Mrs. Harold Yunt as assisting hostess.

The new officers elected for the coming new year are as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Carter; vice president, Mrs. William Heibner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Ray.

Intermediate Class Has Christmas Party

The intermediate class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 12, in the basement dining room of the church.

A pot luck supper, gift exchange and various games were enjoyed by 16 members and guests.

Those present were: the teacher, Mrs. Waldo Harbit, Jerry Perdue, Floyd Jones, Curtis Lacey, Mc Berthouex, Larry Embree, Billy Ragar, Mary Ann Lewis, Carol DeCuster, Judith Ann Miller, Joyce Ridenour, Donita Pottoff, Mitzi Eby, Jackie Kendrick and Mr. Waldo Harbit.


Dance Pupils In Program

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Robert Hoard Feted At Several Parties

Robert Hoard, United States navy, Norfolk, Va., was the guest of honor at a dinner last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoard, Green Ridge.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee Jr., and son Dennis of Beman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoard and son Donnie of Leeton.

Last Monday night Robert was honored at a party at the home of his parents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Arnett and son Harvey, Robert Pahlow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemler and daughter, Elizabeth.

The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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John's guests were his deaf friends who have a club in Sedalia, Lester Guthrie, MSI, Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mowry, Miss Virginia Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Miss Ruth Bosch, Thomas E. Short, Columbia, Leslie J. Bullard, Fulton, Don White, Warrensburg; Harold and Alfred Deuel, who are home for the holidays from Fulton.

The evening was spent in playing games and viewing colored slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Deuel, John's parents. Refreshments were in keeping with the season with colored ices and cantas for favors.

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- STUFFED TOYS—Covered with washable plastic coated fabric
- INFANT SWEATERS—100% wool in pastel shades
- COSMETIC KITS—Plastic, contain plastic holders, zipper closing
- COLOGNE—Aquamarine Mist, Golden Orchid, Stradivari, Night Drums*
- COMPACTS—Metal, etched with pretty designs, for loose powder
- LINGERIE CASES—Printed satin for hose, slips and gowns
- CHILDREN'S BUBBLE BATH—In attractive "Swiss Miss" or Swiss Lad bottles*
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- STOLES—Soft 100% wool in gay colors, bordered and fringed
- JEWEL BOXES—Simulated leather cover, satin lined
- HOSE—Belle Sharmer, Phoenix, fine, sheer nylon hose
- BILLFOLDS—Plastic leather, coin case, windows for cards*
- SCUFFS—Washable cotton print, foam rubber innersoles
- MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered initials—3 in box
- MEN'S NECKTIES—Pure silk in neat patterns
- CUFF LINKS—Swivel joint with embossed designs*
- TIE CLASPS—Slide-on type, patterns match cuff links*
- BELT RACK—Chrome metal with handy hooks
- TROUSER HANGERS—Four in boxed set
- BATH RUG—Chenille and loop design. Good colors.
- CLOTHES DRYER—Metal rack with plastic clothes pins
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- JEWEL BOXES—Leatherette covered, satin lined, extra tray
- MANICURE SET—Snap fastened, leather covered, contains 5 implements*
- HANDBAGS—Plastic leathers, assorted colors, assorted styles*
- HANDBAGS—Velvets, faille, clutch and hand styles*
- JEWELRY—Rhinstone, gilt and rhinstone combinations*
- GLOVES—Fabrics in cotton or nylon. Assorted colors.
- SCARFS—Printed and plain pure silk, in squares and longs
- BELTS—Cincher and regular styles
- KNITTING BAGS—Black with simulated needlepoint design
- LOAFER SOCKS—Wool knit with stitched leather soles
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Delicate hand embroidered styles
- ARGYLE SOCKS—Good colors—3 in box
- WOOL MUFFLERS—Bright clan plaids
- MEN'S PAJAMAS—Flannellette in good colors
- MEN'S HANGERS—Combination coat and trouser hanger
- HAT BOXES—Quilted plastic with clear window—3 in set
- CARD TABLE COVERS—Printed chintz with solid borders
- PAK-AWAY TABLE COVER—Quilted plastic, good for poker table
- SEWING BASKETS—Raffia with rayon lining and pockets
- KNITTING BAG—Tapestry with wood frame for holding upright
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Senate Names Committee For Inauguration

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The committee is a sort of overseer for the program. Most of the actual arranging is done traditionally by the adjutant general, now Maj. Gen. A. D. Sheppard.

These Senate members of the committee were announced by veteran Sen. Michael Kinney (D) of St. Louis, who is scheduled to be president pro tem of the new Senate.

Sens. Anthony M. Webb (D) of St. Louis, George A. Spencer (D) of Columbia, William Ott Sawyers, (D) of St. Joseph, Albert M. Spradling, Jr. (D) of Cape Girardeau, Robert H. Linneman (R) of St. Charles, William E. Hilsman (D) of St. Louis, Frank L. Wilkinson (D) of Kansas City, Hartwell G. Crain (R) of St. Louis County, C. R. Hawkins (R) of Brumley, Noel Cox (R) of Spokane, Clayton W. Allen of Rock Port, John A. Johnson (D) of Ellington, W. R. Walker (D) of Carrollton, R. Jasper Smith (R) of Springfield, Arkley W. Frieze (R) of Carthage, Charles L. Madison (R) of Kansas City, Edgar J. Keating (D) of Kansas City and Robert Pentland (D) of St. Louis.

These House members were announced by Rep. Lester A. Vonder-schmidt (R) of Holt County, the incoming House speaker:

William Mac Gurn (R) of Iron-dale, Lyman T. Kinder (R) of Lutesville, Roy D. Eddy (D) of St. Joseph, Thomas D. Graham (D) of Jefferson City, Russell Corn (R) of Willow Springs, Clara Aiken Speer (R) of Kansas City, Lloyd Snyder (D) of Independence, J. M. Hill (R) of Lebanon, Omer H. Avery (D) of Troy, William R. Sherman (R) of Macon, Roy Ham-lin (D) of Hannibal, Warren E. Hearnes (D) of East Prairie, L. M. Eek (R) of Maryville, A. Clif-ford Jones (R) of Clayton, Wes-ley McMurry (D) of Rutledge, P.ascal G. Bryant (R) of Nevada, Francis M. O'Brien (R) of St. Louis and J. S. Walsh (D) of St. Louis.

Billy Graham Wishes Americans Could See Wounds

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The chaplain shook his head. His boyish face was grim, his voice hard, as he stepped through to doorway of the tiny hospital room. "I wish," said evangelist Billy Graham, "That I could take every person in America into that room for just a moment. I wish they could see that boy's life in sus-pension, hanging by a thread."

"Every night club in America would be empty Christmas Eve, the saloons would be deserted, and the churches would be jammed with millions of Americans praying for peace—and for each of these and all the other wounded."

He waved an arm toward more than 40 men, Americans and South Koreans, on double-deck hospital bunks in the wardroom.

The doctor and the nurse bent to their work again over the wounded soldier.

Warren Names Kuchel For Nixon's Position

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Son, at Bothwell Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Frank, 1501 South Missouri, at 7:21 p. m. Dec. 21. Weight, six pounds, eight ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mon-sees, Buncheon, at Bothwell Hos-pital at 10:55 p. m. Dec. 21. Weight, seven pounds, nine ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Stober, Sweet Springs, at 5:30 a. m. Dec. 15 at Fitzgibbon Hos-pital, Marshall. Weight, five pounds, eight ounces.

Son Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lee Smith, Marshall, at Fitzgibbon Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 11 ounces. He has been named Gary Lee. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Sweet Springs.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henderson, Mapleton, Ia., formerly of Knob Noster, Friday evening, Dec. 19. Weight, seven pounds, three ounces. She has been named Stephanie June. They have another daughter, Marcella, age 2.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam T. Fitzgerald, Marshall, at 9:24 a. m. Dec. 12 at Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall. Weight, six pounds, 14 ounces. She has been named Rhonda Christine. Mr. Fitzgerald is a former resident of Sweet Springs.

Daughter to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Henry F. Rhoads, Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 13. The baby weighed 10 pounds and has been given the name of Debby Anne. Mrs. Rhoads is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spait, Beaman, route 1, Sgt. Rhoads is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhoads, route 5, Sedalia.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Paul Alpers, 909 West Fifth; Mrs. Lizzie Schlue, Sweet Springs.

Medical: Joseph Westermier, 2400 South Kentucky; Wallace Strader, Hughesville; Larry Blat-terman, 1717 South Beacon.

Dismissal: Mrs. J. W. Sublett, and daughter, 2217 East Broad-way; Mrs. Everett Kemp and son, 507 East Fourth; Mrs. Billy Hill and son, Warsaw; Hugo M. Sparr, Broadway Arms; Mrs. W. C. Walk, Hughesville; Mrs. Edgar Smithers, Tipton; John Smasal, Spring Fork, Annaple Hiltensburg, 694 East 15th; Baby Janice Spooner, 601 West Saline; Robert Stratton, Green Ridge; Don Stuerke, Sweet Springs.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: Bruce Taylor, 2100 West 11th; Eugene Bennett, 518 West Second.

In Other Hospitals

Mrs. Howard Christie, Pueblo, Colo., formerly of Sedalia, under-went surgery at Park View Hospi-tal, Pueblo, Dec. 17. She is con-valescing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Christie had just returned home Dec. 13 from a visit in Sedalia. Mrs. Christie is employed at Pueblo Ordinance Depot.

Police Court

H. Y. Berry, 1501 South Ohio, charged with parking in a restau-rant bus zone, failed to appear in court and his \$5 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Police Reports

Mrs. Mary Parsons, 1614 South Ohio, reported to the police that a thief had stolen an electric clock from the apartment of Mrs. D. V. Turner, sometime Saturday night.

Don Hunter, 1206 South Sneed, reported to the police his red bi-cycle was stolen from in front of the Liberty Theatre Sunday night.

Dorothy Emerson, 215 West Pet-tis, reported to the police a young colored youth attempted to attack her between Jefferson and Pacific on Osage, about 9:15 p. m. Sunday. A description of the youth was given.

Howard L. Mays, Sedalia, re-ported thieves stole two hub caps from his automobile.

Probate Court

Letters of administration were admitted to probate court Monday naming William E. Guard, 624 East 15th, as administrator in the estates of the parents, Marion A. Guard and Rebecca Guard, who died May 17 in a fire at their home.

Their daughter, Mrs. Aleene Shepherd, originally was designat-ed as administratrix, but she was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 14. Her husband, Perry Shepherd, remains as an heir, as do two daughters, Mrs. Marcella Phillips and Mrs. Edna May Strain, both of Sedalia.

Fires In The City

The fire companies were called at 2:35 p. m. Sunday to the resi-dence of Noble Turner, 104 West Jefferson, where sparks from a defective flue set fire to the roof of the dwelling. Slight damage resulted.

West Plains Man Arrested In Florida

PENSACOLA, Fla. (P)—Police here have arrested a 43-year-old West Plains, Mo., man, wanted on two robbery and auto theft charges in West Plains.

Estes E. Smith was arrested after a high speed chase through Pensacola streets in which a shot was fired by an investigator. Police said he was driving a stolen car.

See Pork Decline

WASHINGTON (P)—The Agricul-ture department today forecast a continuing decline in pork supplies next year.

The department predicted a 15 per cent reduction in next spring's pig crop, which would mean a cor-responding reduction in consumer supplies of pork a year from now.

21 Arrested In Crime Probe On Waterfront

NEW YORK (P)—Twenty-one per-sons were arrested today in the racketeering probe of Kings County grand jury came to grips with crime on the New York waterfront.

All were arrested on sealed in-dictments which the grand jury handed up to County judge Samuel G. S. Leibowitz last Friday.

Thirty members of the district attorney's racketeering squad hurried through the rain-soaked streets of Brooklyn before dawn with war-rants, routing the accused out of bed.

They will be arraigned later to-day before Judge Leibowitz. The names and charges were not re-vealed immediately.

The grand jury, one of the most famous in the court annals of the United States, is the same which in-dicted kingpin bookmaker Harry Gross and led to one of the biggest shakeups in the history of the New York police department.

Today's arrests were the latest in a developing manifold prosecu-tion of criminals on the New York waterfront. The way was charted by testimony before the New York State Crime Commission in its probe of rackets which cost the port's seven billion dollar a year shipping industry an estimated 350 millions annually.

Manhattan District Attorney Frank S. Hogan sailed into the waterfronts racket tempest yester-day with his announcement of the arrest on extortion charges of Mi-chael Clemente, a 44-year-old ex-convict official of the AFL Inter-national Longshoremen's Associa-tion and often described as the "lord" of downtown MHHATTAN—"lord" of downtown Manhattan docks.

FBI Interested In Girl Who Wed Four, Divorced 1

DENVER (P)—The FBI today took an interest in the story of Shirley, 20-year-old Michigan girl who told Denver police she's mar-ried four soldiers but divorced only one.

Federal agents said they want to know if she's received any gov-ernment dependency allotment checks illegally.

Shirley, who asks "what can you do when you get an impulse?" is in Denver jail on a petty theft complaint. She is docketed as Mrs. Shirley Diane Barton Girvin. She orally admitted taking a girl friend's billfold. Shirley added she has more trouble with boy friends and told police this story because she wanted to "start getting it straightened out."

She married Donald Girvin of Mount Pleasant, Mich., her home town, in 1948. Before their divorce became final in August, 1950, she married Garner King, a soldier she met in Louisville, Ky., and Bernard Campbell, another soldier and home town friend. Husband No. 4 is Tommy Whited, introduced by Girvin.

She followed Whited and Girvin from Alabama to Denver. They're both stationed at Lowry Air Base here.

"There's not a chance of recon-ciliation," said Girvin.

"Ditto," echoed Whited.

Rotary-Kiwanis Hear Hinlein Speak on Video

The Rotary meeting was held jointly with the Kiwanis Club Monday noon at Bothwell Hotel, with Milton Hinlein as speaker, talking on "Television."

W. E. Hurlbut, Rotary president, presided over the meeting, with invocation by the Rev. Roy Bow-ers. Singing was led by Dick Snow with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano.

The speaker was introduced by Ralph Coplen, program chairman. Roy Coplen introduced the fol-lowing visitors: Lloyd Phillips, guest of F. Emory Bowman; C. E. Messery and Claude Boul, guests of Ralph Carvel; Rev. H. W. Crox-ney, guest of the Rev. T. W. Crox-ney; Leo Eickhoff Jr., guest of his father, and Craig Brougher, guest of Harry Brougher; Rotarian Lar-ry Griffith, Port Alleganey, Pa.

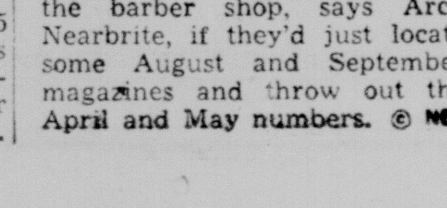
Mr. Hurlbut introduced the pres-ident-elect, Bill Ward, of the Ki-awanis Club, who made a short talk.

An announcement was made that the district conference will be held in St. Joseph on Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

Tito Boasts of More Friends Than Enemies

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia. (P)—Yugoslavia observed its annual Army day today and premier Mar-shall Tito proudly asserted that his country now has "more friends than enemies despite the hostility of Russia."

He acknowledged that this anti-Soviet Communist state is in an "exceptionally difficult position" but said the whole nation would serve as an army if the question of the defense of its soil arose—"and we know how to defend it."



OBITUARIES

Thomas D. Robertson, 75, 701 East Broadway, a retired MKT conductor, died Sunday night at the company hospital in Parsons, Kan., and today the Gillespie fu-neral coach was taken to Parsons to return the body to Sedalia.

Mr. Robertson was born Feb. 15, 1877, in Appanoose County, Ia., son of Edward A. and Mary Jane Robertson. He was a veter-an of the Spanish American War and had resided in Sedalia since 1905.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Dora Ella Robertson. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Blanche Zahringer

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Zahringer, wife of John Zahringer, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Saturday night, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 11 a. m. Tuesday. The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be John Zah-riinger, Frank Zahringer, William Zahringer, Lester Lewis Leaton, Kenneth A. Laughlin and H. B. Hume.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Fun-eral Home.

Services for Jay Kelly

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Presby-terian Church in Knob Noster for Jay Kelly, 82, who died in Kansas City at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Wiedemann. The Rev. O. A. Blaylock officiated.

Mrs. Florence Mendenhall sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" with Miss Mary Hogan at the piano.

Pallbearers were Glen Reynolds, La Monte, S. L. Adams, Henry Stumate, J. W. Sibert, L. P. Lay and Elliott Bybee. Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery.

Mr. Kelly was born March 7, 1870, in Morrow County, O., son of J. M. and Mary Agnes Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelly were par-ents of two daughters, one, Esta, dying in 1916, and Mrs. Kelly Nov. 25, 1945. Most of his life was spent in Knob Noster and vicinity.

Surviving him are the daughter, at whose home he died, and two grandchildren, Catherine and Ward Wiedemann, Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Neitzert, northeast of Knob Noster. A brother, Dr. Ray Kelly, died three years ago.

Hatfield Baby

Graveside services for the in-fant, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hatfield, 631 East 15th, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Saturday night, were held at Crown Hill Cemetery at 1 p. m. Monday, where burial was made.

The babe was born at the hos-pital last Thursday.

Besides her parents, she is sur-vived by her twin sister and two other sisters, Linda and Wanda Fay Hatfield; one brother, Robert Lee Hatfield, all of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kendrick, Woolridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, Sedalia.

The body was at the Ewing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

Mrs. Howard Boone Nall

Mrs. Howard Boone Nall, moth-er of Vardeman Nall of Sweet Springs, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Y. Keen, 1001 West 15th, where she was 74 and had been in failing health for several years. Her condition be-came critical about two weeks preceding her death.

Funeral services were held Fri-day, Dec. 19, at the Herschberger Funeral Home in Marshall.

Mrs. Willie Strout Services

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church for Mrs. Willie Strout, who was 74 and had been in failing health for several years. Her condition be-came critical about two weeks preceding her death.

Funeral services were held Fri-day, Dec. 19, at the Herschberger Funeral Home in Marshall.

Logan Colwell Services

Funeral services for Logan Col-well, who was found dead Satur-day at his home in the Stokley community, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackwater Methodist Church, the Rev. Wil-liam Thomas to officiate.

Mrs. Earl Clevenger will be in charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be Earl Clevenger, E. F. Patte, Gus Whitall, Lyle G. F. Patte, Henry King and Ed. Keeling.

Burial will be in LaMonte Cem-etry.

The body is at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home in La Monte.

Miss Anna Dierker Services

Funeral services for Miss Anna Dierker, who died Dec. 14, were held at the Lutheran Church in Sweet Springs Tuesday, being con-ducted by the Rev. Richard Del-venthal, following a brief service at the Parker Funeral Home at 1:45 p. m. "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung by Mrs. Irvin Hoffman, Mrs. L. Koethe, Mrs. Warner Vogt and Mrs. Edward Burfield. Mrs. Paul Wylie was accompanist.

Pallbearers were Herman Pregge, Walter Rosebrook, Harold Holland, Henry, Dennis and Victor Dierker.

Miss Dierker is survived by two brothers, Joseph Dierker, Kansas City, and Albert Dierker, Concordia, also several nieces and nephews.

Orl Leonard

Orl Leonard, a former resident of Sweet Springs, died in Colorado Springs Dec. 4 and services were held there Dec. 6, followed by cre-mation.

Mr. Leonard, son of S. M. and

Smith-Cotton High News--

Beautiful Decorations, Music For S-C Christmas Assembly

By Ruth Maurine Hoffman

Beautiful and unusual decora-tions were a feature of the annual Christmas assembly program pre-sented by the Smith-Cotton music department in the school auditor-ium Friday afternoon.

The program opened with "Sleigh Ride", played by the orchestra seated in the pit. Next the mixed chorus, wearing black robes band-ed in gold, sang three sacred num-bers, "Watts' Nativity Carol", "Carol of the Bells", and "Silent Night." Forming the background for the chorus was a 12 foot high transparent stained glass window composed of many beautiful colors. Before the chorus sang, a spot-light focused on Don Alexander who read the Christmas Story from Luke.

The orchestra then played "Christmas Festival" by Bergh. The mixed chorus concluded the program with "Twice The Night Before Christmas." For this num-ber curtains were drawn over the stained glass window and mobiles, glittery, pastel objects in snow-flake shapes, were used to decorate the stage. Mobiles are a new form of art and when balanced exactly revolve themselves.

Miss Jerry Teufel, music di-rector, conducted both the orchestra and chorus. The decorations were prepared by members of the art department who worked very hard on them under the supervi-sion of Mrs. Bernadine Dennis, in-structor. Emerson Matthews' in-dustrial arts classes helped pre-pare the stained glass window.

Music For Cafeteria Staff

Employees of the Smith-Cotton cafeteria will be entertained by the senior girls' triple trio Thursday morning. The girls sang several Christmas carols.

Members of the trio are Peggy Neville, Lillian Lees, Tricia Robin-son, Mary Jo Case, Evelyn Reek-ard, Marcia Priddy, Donna Lou Rudd, Hollis Lane and Judy Riss-ler. The cafeteria staff appreciated the program very much.

Faculty Has Party

The faculty held its annual Christmas party Tuesday after-noon. Girls from the home econo-

Grocers' Party Sunday Night Has 111 Present

The Christmas party given Sun-day night by the Sedalia Inde-pendent Retail Grocers Associa-tion was a real success, starting with a chicken dinner at the Old Missouri Homestead. The dinner was attended by 111 persons and was served in the large dining room and the kitchen.

During the dinner Mrs. Fred Ross, at the organ, played many selections including Christmas music.

Fred Evans, president of the Sedalia Independent Retail Gro-cers Association, presided and in-vo-cation was by the Rev. Lee Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

A short talk was made by Dick Brandon, secretary of the grocers association at Springfield.

G. V. Jones, manager of the Sedalia Credit Exchange, was in-troduced.

An announcement was made that the next meeting of the as-sociation would be on Jan. 13 at the Bothwell Hotel.

Following the dinner, a theatre party was held at the Fox theatre where a section had been reserved for the grocers, their families and guests.

Sabre Jets Blast Three MIGs From Skies Over Korea

SEOUL (P)—U. S. Sabre jet pilots blasted three Communist MIG-15s from North Korean skies in a series of furious air battles near the Yalu River today, the U. S. Fifth Air Force reported.

One MIG was shot down in a twisting dogfight between two Sabres and two MIGs that raged from 41,000 feet town to 23,000. Two other Red jets were downed in a battle between six Sabres and Eight MIGs.

The frozen ground front re-mained quiet except for a few light jabs by Chinese Reds on the Cen-tral Front.

Temperatures dropped to a bone-chilling 5 degrees.

B-29s and B-26s roared through clearing skies last night in attacks against Communist supply and transport targets behind the lines.

Eleven B-29s hit two supply areas on the west coast of North Korea, made no firing passes.

The higher B-26s prowled over the Red highway network. Pilots reported 30 Communist trucks de-stroyed.

Van Horns Are Home

Pfc. and Mrs. James Van Horn, Williamsburg, Va., and Bob Van Horn, Washington, D. C., arrived in Sedalia Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, 232 South Grand, and Mrs. Van Horn's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Williams, 1208 South Ohio. They will return Friday, Dec. 6.

Sarah M. Leonard, was born Sept. 7, 1892 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Opal, one daughter, Mrs. Bettie Jean Thomsen, Colorado Springs; a son, Richard Leonard, Alhambra, Calif.; two grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Jackson, San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Luther Tresse and Mrs. Walter Akeman.

Mrs. Laura Tidwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Tidwell, 85, who died in Los An-geles, Calif., were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Parker-Moore Fun-eral Home, with burial in Big Rock Cemetery.

Surviving are several children, one of them, Arthur Tidwell of Barnett. Two brothers also sur-vive, J. H. Gunn of Ottaville and H. D. Gunn of Versailles.

THE MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY (P)—(USDA) —Cattle 11,000; calves 1200; slaugh-ter steers and heifers slow, scat-tered early sales about steady but fairly liberal supply short feeds still in first hands under weak

to lower bids; beef cows about steady; canner, cutter and utility strong to 50 higher; bulls steady; vealers and killing calves little changed; stockers and feeders in rather limited supply, steady to strong, instances 50 higher; high choice and prime fed steers and yearlings practically absent; early sales good to choice slaughter steers 21.00-28.50; scattering com-mercial to low good kinds 18.00.

But 21.00; several loads and odd lots good to low choice heifers and mixed yearlings 20.00-25.00; few commercial and low good 15.00-20.00; utility cows 13.50-14.50; individual commercial 13.50-14.00; can-ners and cutters 10.00-13.50; utility and commercial bulls 15.00-17.00; good to choice vealers 21.00-27.00; commercial to choice slaughter calves 13.00-22.00; few leads high

good and choice yearling stock steers 24.25-40; several loads choice fleshy 800-900 lb feeder steers 23.00-50; other medium and good feeders 800 lb up 19.00-22.00.

Hogs 3500; active, uneven, 35-75 higher, mostly 50-75 higher than Friday's average; choice 180-250 lbs at 18.00-25; latter price freely to all interests on choice 200-240 lbs; choice 200-300 lbs 17.35-18.00; 225-350 heavier, mostly 14.00-15.75; few light weights 16.00; stags 15.00 and down.

Sheep 2000; killing classes fairly active, slaughter lambs strong to 50 higher; ewes steady; good to prime native trucked in woolled lambs at 17.50-20.50; cull and utility largely 10.00-16.00; shorn lambs rather scarce; cull to choice slaughter ewes at 5.00-7.00.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS Ill.
(P)—(USDA)—HOGS 12,000; active; weights 180 lbs up to 60 to 75 higher than Friday's average; 170 lbs down 50 to 1.00, mostly 75 higher; sows 75 to 1.00 higher; bulk choice 180-230 lbs 18.00-40; several loads mostly choice Nos. 1 and 2 under 220 lbs 18.50; highest single com- Oct. 24, 240-270 lbs 17.25-85; 280-320 lbs 16.00-17.00; 150-170 lbs 17.00-18.50, mostly 18.25 down; 120-40 lbs 14.75-6.50; sows 400 lbs down 5.00-75; mostly 15.50 down; heavier sows 13.00 - 14.75; boars mostly 10.00-12.50.

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Germans And Yanks to Enjoy Yule Feasts

Frankfurt, Germany (AP) — Thousands of Germans and American GIs will eat Christmas dinner together in what has become an annual postwar gesture of friendship.

German families are inviting the soldiers to share dinner with them in their homes on Christmas Day. Many Americans have asked their German friends to eat the big yuletide meal with them.

The Army is making it possible for GIs to invite their German friends to have dinner in Army mess halls. The dinner, which the soldier pays for, will include turkey and all the trimmings.

GIs who were invited into German homes last Christmas say they are planning to return the hospitality by being hosts this year.

Throughout the European command American soldiers and American civilians are joining in to provide a Christmas for needy Germans.

At the big U. S. airbase at Wiesbaden, airmen chipped in \$3,000 to throw a big Christmas party for 350 German children. Money left over will be used to buy food baskets for needy German families.

An American Christmas committee at Bremerhaven will spend \$6,000 to provide 3,000 underprivileged German children with toys, fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas.

Enlisted men and their wives at Wiesbaden will play Santa Claus to orphans there. Others are preparing to distribute food and coal to Wiesbaden's poor.

They are giving a 4-year-old German girl at Wiesbaden a steel brace for her paralyzed back.

The American Women's Club at Frankfurt announced it would send Christmas gifts to more than 1,000 German children in seven orphanages, four homes for the aged and two refugee camps.

Cuba Releases Retired Naval Chiefs from Jail

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — The Cuban Navy announced today that nine retired officers accused of plotting an armed revolt against President Fulgencio Batista have been released from military prison but still are under house arrest.

The announcement gave no reason for their release but presumably it was to let the men spend Christmas with their families. They are to be tried later by a Navy court.

The Navy men, including three top commanders, had been dismissed from service soon after Batista overthrew the government of Carlos Prío Socarras last March. They were arrested Saturday night a few hours after police in Mamaroneck, N. Y., seized a store of arms there that they said were to have been used in a "Christmas revolt" in Cuba.

Cuban officials did not indicate whether there was any connection between the two incidents.

An official spokesman said the government was not surprised by the discovery of the arms cache in New York because it had known for several months that "bad Cubans" had been buying up arms in the United States. The spokesman said four million dollars were being used for this purpose.

He added that the New York incident was without importance. This was interpreted by some here as meaning that it was not connected with the arrest of the Navy men and that the latter plot was considered the more serious threat.

The Westchester County sheriff said one of four men arrested at Mamaroneck had confessed the arms were bought for the ousted government chief, Prío Socarras, now living in Miami, Fla. Prío Socarras denied knowledge of a revolutionary plot and said he knew none of the men arrested in the New York case.

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Tough UN Soldiers Turn Soft, Play Santa to Thousands of Waifs

SEOUL (AP) — War-beaten South Korea will be crawling with Santa Clauses Christmas Day. And under each snowy beard there'll be the smile of a United Nations soldier—a tough guy in battle but a softie where kids are concerned.

Thousands of Korean boys and girls are going to get the works Christmas Day—toys, candies and warm clothing.

It appears that the Allied fighting men, in an effort to ease the ache of Christmas loneliness far from home, are planning to make the day one that the Korean youngsters will long remember.

Most of the volunteer Santa Clauses will be U. S. soldiers, but it isn't strictly a U. S. undertaking. The British Commonwealth Division is also remembering the waifs of war with which Korea abounds.

Stacked in tents and Quonset huts at almost every Army and Air Force station are thousands of toys. Tough first sergeants are getting into Santa Claus suits and practicing. Oil-stained mechanics are decorating khaki jeeps with wooden reindeer antlers and red bunting.

Privates and colonels are winding up toy trains and automobiles; of course, they only want to make sure the toys are in good order.

Since the Korean War started, United Nations units have adopted countless children left homeless by the fighting and destruction. Soldiers who have seen the heartbreak of war gladly open their pockets to support orphanages all over South Korea. But Christmas calls for something more—something from the heart as well as the pocketbook.

Front-line divisions, engineer outfits, medical units, transportation troops and soldiers and Marines scattered from the front south to Pusan are having parties.

The 11th Marine Regiment adopted a whole village. Every child there will receive a toy and a sweater, bought by Maj. Robert M. Jenkins of Jacksonville, N. C., who was sent to Japan to get them.

The Marines have set up a Christmas tree, complete with lights, for the more than 50 children in the village.

Other Marine regiments will have Christmas parties for more kids. Many smaller units are doing the same.

A U. S. 2nd Division soldier got his hometown of Klamath Falls, Ore., to help out. Sgt. Gaydon P. Gwyn, 23, wrote his mother and she went to her church with the problem. As the result about 90 youngsters at the Friendship home Orphanage near Kapyong will have toys, candy, a full Christmas dinner and plenty of warm clothes.

The 2nd Division built the orphanage, along with others, when it was near Kapyong and saw the plight of the many homeless children.

Everywhere the men have been eager to help.

"The response has been greater than I expected," said Maj. Raymond L. Kasper, 45th Division chaplain. The division collected \$6,700 for Christmas clothes and more money is coming in.

U. S. 7th Division men are decorating trucks as Santa Claus sleighs, and six task forces, each with its dressed-up Santa Claus, are prepared to descend on 14 villages Christmas Day.

This operation is the dreamchild of Maj. Emerson C. Heinz of Oakland, Calif., who has arranged for the division band to split up for the day with one music unit accompanying each toy-laden reindeer truck.

British Commonwealth Division troops are giving a party for an orphanage north of Seoul. The children there are cared for by musical instructors and consequently already know a good many Christmas carols. The British have one variation of their own—the party will be on "Boxing Day," the day following Christmas.

The Christmas spirit is shared alike by combat and rear area troops.

Col. John T. Kilcoyne of San Francisco, Eighth Army chaplain, organized a joint Army-Air Force party effort for the Seoul area. The soldiers and airmen raised the money for 25,000 toys for the kids.

Americans at Korean Military Advisory Group headquarters in Tegu have organized a party at the 27th (Wolfhound) Regiment sent a Christmas present check of \$3,600 to the family orphanage in Osaka, Japan, which the regiment has supported since the days of the Japanese occupation.

Infantrymen of the 3rd and 40th Divisions have been collecting clothing and money for Korean kids for a month. The 3rd Division has also adopted a village lock, stock and barrel. They will hand out clothing, toys, candy and food to every man, woman and child in the town.

So-called culture pearls are produced by oysters into which small beads have been placed by men to stimulate the growing of pearls.

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Cans

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TOP QUALITY—TENDER CURED 14 TO 16 LB. AVG.

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HARD **CHRISTMAS CANDY**

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LARGE FANCY

PECANS

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FARM FRESH FARM FRESH ECONOMY

EGGS

(NO GR.)

Doz. **49¢**

MEADOW GOLD

BUTTER

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PET MILK

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ENGLISH WALNUTS

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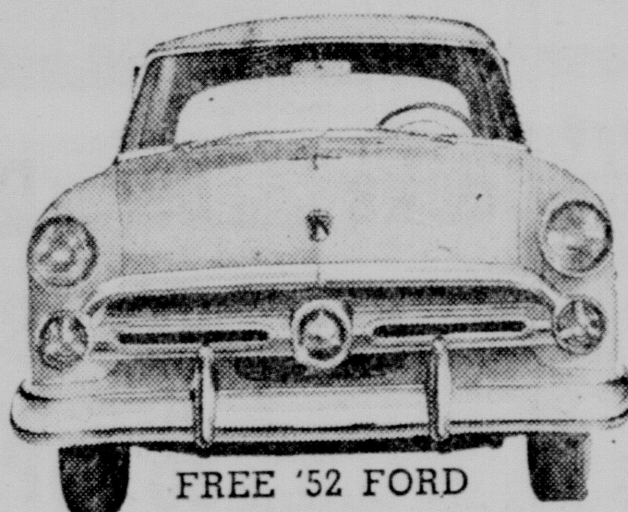
EACH NIGHT

Value's Galore

Mt. Whitney—California RIPE OLIVES	6¾-oz. can	27¢
C and H Powdered or BROWN SUGAR	2 1-lb. ctns	25¢
Full Standard TOMATOES	2 No. 303 cans	25¢
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Lady Betty—Quality SALAD DRESSING	Qt. Jar	39¢
Holland CHEESE SPREAD	2 lb. box	69¢
Fresh Ovenkist CRACKERS	2 lb. box	39¢
Swift's Shortening SWIFTN'ING	2 lb. can	79¢
Cal—Top PEACHES	2 No. 2½ cans	55¢
Yellow Giant—Guaranteed to pop POP CORN	2 lb. bag	29¢
Gold Medal FLOUR	10 lb. bag	89¢
Magic Circle SALAD OLIVES	Quart Jar	59¢
Del Monte Fancy TOMATO SAUCE	3 8-oz. cans	25¢
Marshall's Orange and Grapefruit BLENDED JUICE	3 No. 2 cans	29¢
Del Monte Sliced or Halves PEACHES	2 No. 2½ cans	59¢
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Fresh—For Dressing LEAF SAGE	Pkg.	15¢
Fancy Red Ripe—Slicing TOMATOES	2 cello ctns.	43¢
Tender—Flavorful BRUSSELL SPROUTS	lb.	23¢
Fancy Calif.—Green Onion SHALLOTS	2 bchs.	10¢

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Fine for stuffing and dressing
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Each **59¢**

BE HERE WEDNESDAY FOR THIS EXTRA CHRISTMAS FEATURE...

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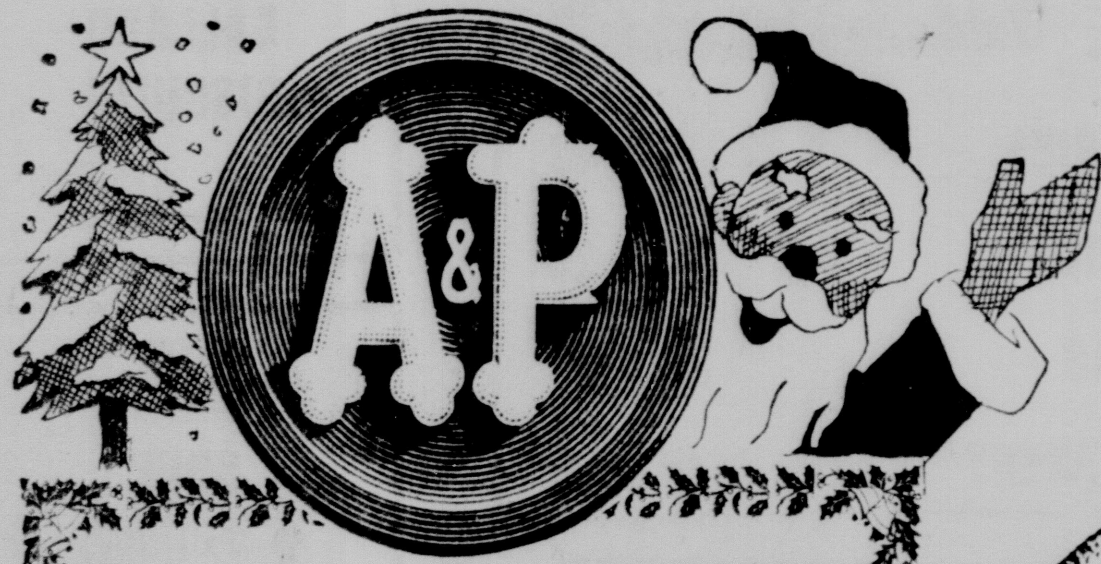
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Lb.

55¢

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10 to 14 Lbs.
Lb.

59¢

4 to 8 Lb. Avg., Young Turkey

Beltville Lb. 69¢

HAMS

Tynce
Brand
3-Lb. Tin

\$2.99

Wilson's
Certified
6-Lb. Tin

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Swift's Premium Smoked or
Super Right, Fully Cooked

Cooked Hams

Whole
or Shank
Half, Lb.

59¢

Butt
Half,
Lb.

63¢

Swift's Cooked Hams

10-12 Lb. Avg.
Fruit Decorated

Whole or
Half, Lb.

69¢

Cap'n John's, Fresh Dated

Standard Oysters .

Pint
Tin

85¢

21-25 Count, Fresh Frozen

Jumbo Pink Shrimp

Lb.

79¢

(5-Lb. Box \$3.99)

Cap'n John's, Fresh Dated

Select Oysters .

Pint
Tin

98¢

Vita Brand, in Wine Sauce

Herring Fillets .

6-oz.
Jar

35¢

Super Right Tender Juicy

PORK ROAST

1st Cut
Rib
Portion
Lb.

35¢

1st Cut
Loin
Portion
Lb.

45¢

Center
Cut
Chops
Lb.

67¢

Rib
Half
Lb.

39¢

Loin
Half
Lb.

49¢

4-5 Lb. Avg., Long Island

Oven Ready Ducks .

Lb.

59¢

Fully Drawn, 4-4 1/2 Lb. Avg.

Fresh Stewing Hens

Lb.

53¢

Cap'n John's

Fresh Oysters

Pint
standard

85¢

U.S. Choice, Blade Cut

Chuck Roast .

Lb.

59¢

U.S. Choice, 7-in. Cut, Standing

Beef Rib Roast .

Lb.

75¢

Swift's Premium, Flavorful

Sliced Bacon .

1-Lb.
Pkg.

59¢

Armour's Star, Roll

Pork Sausage .

1-Lb.
Pkg.

35¢

Swift's Brookfield, Tasty

Breakfast Links .

1-Lb.
Pkg.

59¢

Wiscosnin, Yellow, Tasty and Mild

CHEDDAR CHEESE

lb. 69¢

Ideal to Top a Perfect Meal

Whipping Cream .

1/2
Pt.

34¢

Cannon Ball Shape, Tasty

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Lb.

79¢

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Fruit Cake

3-Lb.
Cake

\$2.49

1 1/2-Lb. Cake \$1.29

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Jane Parker, Small Spicy

Pfeffernusse Cookies

29¢

Jane Parker, Special Baked

Stuffing Bread .

21-oz.
Loaf

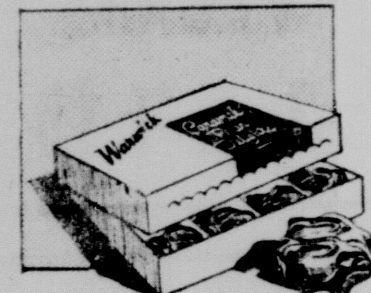
20¢

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Brown 'n Serve .

Pkg.
of 12

17¢



Warwick Brand

Pecan Delights

Chocolate and
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8-oz.
Pkg.

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Season's Greeting, Assorted Dark and Light

Chocolates .

2 1/2-Lb.
Box

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Candy Canes .

Tray
of 6

27¢

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Sunbright Mix .

48-oz.
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99¢

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CIGARETTES

Christmas
Wrapped

Carton
of 10

\$1.77

Dole Brand, in Syrup, Sliced



Pineapple 2

9-oz.
Cans

29¢

Ocean Spray, Whole or Jellyed

Cranberry Sauce 2

16-oz.
Cans

37¢

Libby's Brand, Refreshing

Tomato Juice .

46-oz.
Can

29¢

Del Maiz Brand, Tender Kernels

Niblets Corn .

12-oz.
Cans

35¢

June—Sweet, Tender Peas

Green Giant .

15 1/2-oz.
Cans

39¢

Fluff

Marshmallow Cream

7 1/2-oz.
jar

22¢

Crosse & Blackwell, Tasty

Plum Pudding .

16-oz.
Can

49¢

Canned, Medium Size, Tasty

Sultana Shrimp .

5-oz.
Can

41¢

Jefferson Brand, Sea-Tang Flavor

Canned Oysters .

4 1/2-oz.
Can

39¢

Florida Seedless

Grapefruit

70-80 Size
Sweet and
Full of Juice

8

-Lb.
Bag **55¢**

For Extra Flavorful Meals

Louisiana Yams

2 lbs.

29¢

Firm, Sweet, and Tasty

Fresh Shallots .

2 Bchs.

19¢

A Delicious Appetizer, 24-Size

Pascal Celery .

Large
Stalk

25¢

Extra Delicious, Holiday Goodness

Cranberries .

1-Lb.
Bag

33¢

Red, Crisp, Adds to Color

Fresh Radishes

2 Bchs.

9¢

Firm, Juicy, Winesap Apples or

Delicious Apples

2 lbs.

35¢

Serve Whole, in Sections, 200-Size

Naval Oranges .

Doz.

49¢

Full-Ripe, Juicy, Flavorful

Emperor Grapes

2 lbs.

33¢

Many Tempting Uses, Baby

English Walnuts

1-Lb.
Bag

39¢

Ozark Queen, Fresh-Frozen

Strawberries .

2 12-oz.
Pkgs.

49¢

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Docks' 'Lord' Is Arrested In Crime Probe

NEW YORK (AP)—A prosecutor's talk of further criminal action in the state waterfront probe echoed along the city docks today following the arrest of the AFL longshoremen's boss in Lower Manhattan.

Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan using New York State Crime Commission testimony to help chart his way through the maze of rackets which cost the seven billion dollar shipping industry here an estimated 350 millions annually.

Hogan sailed into the waterfront rackets' tempest yesterday with his announcement of the arrest on extortion charges of Michael Clemente, a 44-year-old ex-convict official of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association and often described as the "lord" of Downtown Manhattan's docks.

Arrested with Clemente was one of his union associates, Alexander Cosmos, 43, of Rutherford, N. J. The arrests were the second and third related to the current inquiry by the State Crime Commission, and the fifth and sixth in the past few months as a result of action by a New York county (Manhattan) Grand Jury.

Clemente's arrest yesterday stirred the most interest of all, for it was the first move against a man described as a power over a large section of piers in the Port of New York, the world's greatest harbor.

Hogan said Clemente ran a "domain" covering miles of docks on the East River, around the tip of Manhattan, and a short distance up the Hudson River. The prosecutor also said Clemente's friends include "the biggest and the littlest people in the underworld."

A grand jury indictment accused Clemente and Cosmos of extorting \$2,500 from the John W. McGrath Corp., a stevedoring firm, between July 1 and Dec. 15, by threatening "trouble" if McGrath did not employ a hiring boss of their choosing. Both were charged with extortion, coercion and conspiracy. During the State Crime Commission's public hearings on the waterfront, Clemente was named in testimony by an official of another stevedoring company as the recipient of \$11,000 to help pay the costs of a Biltmore Hotel



QUEEN'S POSTAGE — The postage stamps pictured above are the first stamps issued by Great Britain to bear the likeness of Queen Elizabeth II. At top is the 2½ penny issue, designed by M. C. Farrar-Bell, which is printed in magenta red. Below is the 1½ penny denomination, printed in green, which was designed by Enid Marx.

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Hydrogen Blast Kills 30

NAGOYA, Japan (AP)—A shattering hydrogen blast that rocked Nagoya like a wartime bombing killed up to 30 persons and injured about 500 today. Scores are missing.

wedding party for Clemente's daughter in September, 1951. Testimony showed repayment of the money was neither asked nor made.

The State Crime Commission recessed its waterfront hearings last Friday until next month.

Hogan, announcing the Clemente and Cosmos arrests yesterday, said the grand jury has been extended to March, 1953, and that his office is reviewing public and private testimony before the Crime Commission. The prosecutor said a search also was being made for as much additional information "as we can get our hands on."

Clemente and Cosmos, who are officials in IILA Local 859, were held in bail of \$10,000 each for arraignment today in General Sessions. Conviction on the charges could mean prison sentences of 7½ to 15 years.

Next week Clemente is scheduled to face trial in Federal Court on a charge of making false and fraudulent statements in an offer to compromise on an income tax suit.

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ing. Police said 150 of the injured Japan's major producers of chemical fertilizer.

Hours after the explosion, police in gas masks, firemen and U. S. Air Force volunteers toiled in clouds of ammonium fumes, digging out victims.

The violent blast ripped apart the main works of the Toa Synthetic Chemical Company, one of

Authorities who launched an immediate investigation said the blast may have been touched off by a spark in a hydrogen tank where ammonium sulphate is extracted from a liquid chemical.

The company's president, Ikoma Nonaka, said the whole factory system probably would have to be closed.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Mon., Dec. 22, 1952

There was no fire of any proportions, however, Nagoya firemen said.

Police estimated the area of total destruction at 21,000 square feet, or about half an acre—including the concrete building, a number of outlying buildings, and stores and homes in the neighborhood.

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Hurry! Get the Easiest-To-Fix Tenderest Turkey in Town!
KROGER OVEN READY turkey
16-Lbs. or over 1-Lb. **53¢**
10 to 16 lbs. 1b.59¢

Armour Star—Tender—Sugar-Cured SMOKED HAMS Whole or half 14 to 18 lbs. 1b. **53¢**
Christmas Wrapped—Swift's Premium CANNED HAMS 5 lb. can **\$4.99**
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Top Quality—4 to 5 Lbs. STEWING HENS 1b. **53¢**
Plump, Tender, Michigolden DUCKLINGS 1b. **59¢**
GROUND BEEF 1b. **49¢**

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C AND H PURE CANE . . . 10 Bag 99¢
C and H Powdered Sugar 2 lbs. 25¢

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OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE

Jell - perfect! Just slice and serve, save time and money. Buy now!
2 Tall Cans 35¢

STRAWBERRIES

Madrone Frozen 4 10½-oz. cans **99¢**
SALAD OLIVES Embassy Refrigerator Jar **45¢**
SALAD OLIVES Embassy Refrigerator Jar **45¢**
DINNER NAPKINS Blue Ribbon 45¢ value 3 boxes **33¢**
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Delicious pieces of Chicken in butter gravy.
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CUT RITE WAX PAPER

125-Ft. Roll **23¢**

PUREX BLEACH

Quart **18¢**

SWIFT'S PREM

Snack Favorite 12-oz. tin **47¢**

SWIFT'S PEANUT BUTTER

Creamy Smooth 12-oz. Jar **39¢**

Kitty Clover POTATO CHIPS

Get the big Economy Bag for the holidays **65¢**

Season's Greetings!

TURKEYS

10-12 Pound Average **63¢**
Top Quality Dressed - Drawn **Ground Beef** 1b. **49¢** **HENS** 1b. **53¢**
Green Pascal - Size 36 CRISP CELERY Stalk **16¢**

WE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P.M. CHRISTMAS — CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

SMOKED HAMS
Gold Bond Wilson's 1b. **57¢**
Whole or Shank Half

Horman's Pure Pork SAUSAGE 1b. **34¢**
Lean BOSTON BUTTS 1b. **39¢**
Orlolo Sliced BACON 1b. **43¢**
Chuck - U.S. Good Grade ROAST 1b. **59¢**
Armour's Slab BACON Whole or Half Side 1b. **45¢**
BACON SQUARES 1b. **26¢**

Del Crest MARGARINE

2 Lbs. **39¢**

Wilson's Tender Made CANNED HAMS

6 Lb. Can **\$5.99**

Swift's Premium CANNED PICNICS

4½ Lb. Can **\$3.59**

Meadow Gold AMERICAN CHEESE

9-Slice Pkg. **35¢**

RIPE OLIVES

Giant Size Olives **42¢**

STUFFED OLIVES

7-Oz. Jar **59¢**

KRAFT SALAD OIL

Pint Bottle **37¢**

PET MILK

2 Tall Cans **29¢**

ASPARAGUS

April Showers 2 No. 1 Cans **47¢**

PIMIENTOS

7-Oz. Can **24¢**

PEPSI-COLA

6 12-Oz. Bottles (Plus Deposit) **25¢**

PUMPKIN

Royal Prince 2 No. 2½ Cans **43¢**

PINEAPPLE

Matched No. 2½ Halves Can **35¢**

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HUNTS' TOMATOES

Solid Hand Pack 2 No. 2 Cans **45¢**

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Tall Can **34¢**

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12-Oz. Tin **85¢**

ORANGE JUICE

2 6-Oz. Cans **25¢**

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Donna Dean 12-Oz. Ctn. **29¢**

PEACHES

Hunts' Brand 2 No. 2½ Cans **57¢**

Hot House CUCUMBERS

Ea. **15¢**

Delicious APPLES

1b. **18¢**

Snow White CAULIFLOWER

Head **29¢**

Cello CARROTS

1b. **17¢**

GRAPES

1b. **16¢**

POTATOES

Red Vent Bag 10 Lbs. **49¢**

Seedless GRAPEFRUIT

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Methodists Hold Quarterly Meet At Blackwater

By Mrs. M. R. Gillespie
BLACKWATER — The first Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church was held here Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, with Dr. Linus Eakers, district superintendent, bringing the message. It was followed by the business meeting. Reports were given by the pastor, Dr. W. H. Brown of Fayette, and by other members of the Conference. Mrs. C. D. Luckert was elected as delegate to attend the District Conference, which will be held at Slater in March. Mrs. Walter Stegner of the Bell Air Church was elected as alternate. It was voted to hold the next Quarterly Conference at the Bell Air Church.

Mrs. Lawrence Rapp, accompanied by her father, P. H. Didel, and brother-in-law, Ralph Rapp of Pilot Grove, and by Mrs. Billie Robinette of Odessa, left Friday for Camp Chaffee, Ark. Widel and Rapp returned Monday but the ladies remained at P. Smith to be near their husbands, who are in the service and stationed at Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. Elbert Sprigg and daughters, Marian Lea and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gillespie were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey of near Napton. Mrs. Charley Harvey of Napton also was a guest. The occasion honored Mrs. Gillespie's birthday.

Lt. Gerald M. Huffman of the Navy Air Corps spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huffman. He came from Norfolk, Va., by plane to St. Louis and left the plane there because of weather conditions. He left Sunday afternoon for Norfolk. Lt. Huffman returned last week from the NATO operations, where he spent over three months off the coast of Scotland, Norway, Sweden, and other countries.

Mrs. Catherine Thorp, who recently underwent an operation at the Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia, was able to return home last week.

Ray Shemwell of Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Shemwell, were Blackwater visitors Saturday. Ray spent Saturday night with his father, W. S. Shem-

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CHEVROLET L AUNCHES 1953 DRIVE—Maryanne Carney gamely faces the herculean task of filling out 8,000 newspaper advertising orders which will be used in the announcement of Chevrolet's widely discussed 1953 passenger cars. Actually, Maryanne will get plenty of help on the assignment, but her position among the stacks of insertion orders emphasizes the promotional power behind the event.

well and Mrs. Shemwell went to Nelson and visited until Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Ernest Thorp, who has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Kansas for several months, came the first of the week to stay until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gibson left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Buddy) Gibson, another son, Robert Gibson Jr., and her sister, Mrs. B. G. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alley and daughter, Cammie Lou and De-

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Dressed and Drawn STEWING HENS Lb. . . . 55c

Swift's Premium SLICED BACON Lb. . . . 59c

PET MILK

2 Tall Cans 29c

4 Small Cans 29c

Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE

2 16-Oz. Cans 39c

Jack Sprat PUMPKIN

2 No. 303 Cans 25c

Lee TOMATO JUICE

46-Oz. Can 29c

Folger's, Old Judge Butter-Nut, Chase & Sanborn, COFFEE Lb. 83c

Sunshine PEANUT CLUSTERS

1 Lb. Pkg. 49c

Sunshine HI-BO CRACKERS

Lb. Box 35c

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2 Lb. Boxes 25c

Haase SALAD OLIVES

12-Oz. Jar 35c

Summer Girl Midget Sweet Pickles

8-Oz. Jar 29c

Pitted DATES

Lb. 29c

Old Fashioned CHOCOLATES

Lb. 25c

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Lb. 19c

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afternoon in the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alley and Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Luckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Duval of Jefferson City spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Hula Duval.

W. L. Gabbert of Marshall, formerly of Blackwater, underwent

an operation at the Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall last week. One foot was amputated. He has been suffering with his foot for some time.

Elbert Morris has resigned as driver of one of our school buses. John Chain has been employed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Norma Mercer, who is em-

ployed in Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mercer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maureen Plangan also of Kansas City, who was her guest. Additional guests in the Mercer home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and two children of Boon-

ville. The jobless, all of whom had been on public relief, were formed

into teams of nurses, stretcher bearers, cooks and laundresses, the account said. The paper also said that several thousand other jobless Chinese Communists have organized 16,000 unemployed persons for service in Korea or Indo-

China. Boston, Mass., is the greatest fishing port in the United States.

Season's Best

from SAFEWAY

Your Safeway Store will be open 'til 8 p.m., December 23, 'til 6 p.m., December 24. We'll be closed all day Christmas Day.

Special Holiday Candies

Roxbury Satin Mix Fancy Lb. Bag 27c

Chocolate Drops Roxbury Lb. Bag 33c

Peanut Brittle Dyes Quality Lb. Pkg. 39c

Bobs Stick Candy Jumbo 10 oz. Stick 25c

Orange Sticks Roxbury Chocolate 8-oz. Box 29c

Chocolate Mints Roxbury Choc. Covered 9-oz. Box 33c

Hostess Delight

Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 Can 31c

Moon Beam Quality Fancy Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

Sugar Belle Sweet Peas Fancy 2 No. 303 Cans 33c

Holiday Nuts!

Baby Walnuts Long Type Lb. Bag 35c

Fancy Mixed Nuts Quality Lb. Bag 49c

I.X.L. Almonds Fancy Lb. Bag 49c

Large Pecans Paper Shell Lb. Bag 45c

Brazil Nuts Fancy Lb. Bag 57c

Fancy Filberts Quality Nuts Lb. Bag 45c

Gift Suggestions!

Cigarettes Popular Brands Ctn. \$1.77

Chocolates Broch's Holiday 5 Lb. Box \$2.49

Chocolates Broch's Holiday 3 Lb. Box \$1.79

Cherries Chocolate Covered Duchess or Roxbury Lb. Box 49c

Candy Bars Popular Brands (5c Size) Box of 24 89c

Fruit Cakes

Holiday Fruit Cakes 14-oz. Bar 49c 2 1/4 Lb. Ring \$1.29

Curtis Fruit Cakes 14-oz. Bar 69c 2 1/4 Lb. Ring \$1.89

Frozen Strawberries Bel-air 12-oz. Ctn. 29c

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 2 Tall Cans 35c

Pineapple Juice LaLani Fancy 46-oz. Can 27c

Clicquot Club Beverages . . . 2 Qt. Btls. Plus Deposit 25c

Jell Well Desserts Assorted Gelatines 5c

Folgers Coffee, Hills Bros. or Butternut Lb. 89c

Edwards Coffee Vacuum Packed Can 85c

Star Kist Tuna Chunk Style No. 1 33c

Pumpkin Pie Spice Crown Colony 2-oz. Can 19c

Cream Cheese Philadelphia 3-oz. Pkg. 17c

Ritz Butter Crackers Lb. 37c

Salad Olives Large Crown 10-oz. Jar 37c

French Dressing Kraft's 8-oz. Btl. 21c

Sweet Gerkins Heinz 7 1/2 oz. Jar 32c

Poultry Seasoning Crown Colony 1 1/2-oz. Can 23c

Rubbed Sage Crown Colony 1-oz. Can 25c

Stuffing Bread Mrs. Wright's 24-oz. Loaf 21c

Smoked HAMS

12 to 14-lbs. Half or Whole Lb. 5c

Pork SAUSAGE

Bulk Lb. 39c

U.S. Choice Beef Chuck Roast

Blade Cuts Lb. 57c

Feast on the finest of TURKEYS

Delicious tasting, extra plump "n" tender, broadbreasted turkeys that were so popular Thanksgiving. Plenty of thick, juicy slices of white meat. Each turkey wrapped in a Cry-O-Vac bag . . . no drying out or shrinking. Just thaw, stuff and pop into the oven.

TOMS 16-lbs. and Up Lb. 55c

HENS Over 10 Pounds Lb. 59c

HENS 8 to 10-lbs. Lb. 65c

Stewing Hens Dressed and Drawn Lb. 53c

Fresh Fryers Whole Dressed and Drawn Lb. 53c

Oysters Selects 12-oz. Standard 75c

Long Island Ducklings Lb. 59c

Sliced Bacon Banner Tea Pack Lb. 45c

Perch Fillets Boneless Lb. 39c

Picnics Armour's Star 5 1/2 Lb. Can \$3.79

Delicious Apples Fancy Red Lb. 19c

Navel Oranges California Lb. 10c

Red Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 25c

CRANBERRIES

Fancy Quality Lb. 25c

Half Box Fruits for Gifts or Home Use

DELICIOUS APPLES Fancy Red Half Box \$3.98

JUICY ORANGES Florida Half Box \$3.29

NAVEL ORANGES California Half Box \$3.49

GRAPEFRUIT Florida Seedless Half Box \$3.29

GRAPEFRUIT And Oranges Mixed Half Box \$3.29

Give Safeway Food Gift Bonds for Christmas!

These prices effective December 23rd and 24th in Sedalia, Mo.

KARO SYRUP

1 1/2-Lb. Jar 22c

Sunshine Hydrox COOKIES

7 1/2-oz. Pkg. 25c

Red Label

SAFEGWAY

Await Judge's Decision Over T-H Legality

BUFFALO, N. Y. — The decision of a US district judge was awaited here today in the first direct legal test of the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley anti strike injunction.

Judge John Knight's temporary restraining order enjoining the CIO United Steelworkers from striking at the Dunkirk plant of the American Locomotive Company expires late today.

The judge issued the temporary order Dec. 12 and ordered the union and the company to show cause why it should not be made permanent for the 80-day cooling-off period provided by the Taft-Hartley Act.

The 1,500 workers ended a 107-day-old strike and returned to work. But the CIO contested the government's request for an injunction and announced its intention to carry the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

The plant's products include nickel-plated pipe used by the Atomic Energy Commission. The government contended the strike endangered the national safety.

In arguments here last Thursday on the show-cause order, Arthur J. Goldberg of Washington, general counsel of the CIO, contended the injunction clause was unconstitutional because:

1. It gave the courts power to step into a case which did not involve a legal dispute.

2. It gave the courts supervision over a purely administrative function of government.

3. It subjected the courts to supervision by administrative offices of government.

Counsel for the company, also a defendant in the case, did not dispute the government's request. But the company said it did not seek the injunction.

Edward H. Hickey, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, argued the courts long had recognized that the government had an interest in any strike affecting the general public interest. He described the CIO argument as a "doctrine of futility and impotence."

The union struck last Aug. 29, demanding a 26-cent hourly pay raise. The company's last public offer was 12½ cents. Pay scales ranged from \$1.21 to \$2.01 per hour before the strike.

Averts Disaster In Movie Fire By Calm Action

PITTSBURGH — Fire Chief M. F. Schulte of suburban Carnegie credited the 45-year old projectionist of a theater with averting a disaster during a quick-spreading fire which destroyed a three-story building occupied by the Louisa Theater.

More than 200 patrons, mostly children, were attending a matinee yesterday when John Stanton saw smoke curling from the ceiling. He stopped his projection machine, turned on the lights and told the audience:

"There is no reason to be alarmed—just walk out quickly—don't run—and stay out until we're sure everything is all right."

The fire, which caused damage estimated by Schulte at more than \$150,000, gutted the building. The top floors were occupied by bowling alleys.

One of Stanton's four children, Robert, 8, was among the theater patrons. His father's first act, after clearing the theater, was to call home for assurance of his son's safety.

Scientists have discovered that molybdenum encased in another metal, such as nickel, can resist temperatures up to 2000 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 400 degrees higher than temperatures existing in jet engines.

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Serve Mother Putnam Blackberry Cordial straight, in mixed drinks, as a frappe or in many other combinations. It'll make an instant hit with you. You'll agree there has been "Nothing like it since 1890"

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Toy World More Irresistible Than Ever Playthings Reach New High in Usefulness



Catching Santa Claus "by surprise" is the dream of every youngster at Christmastime. But it's hard to tell whether the children pictured (top left) are more overcome by the presence of Saint Nick or the exciting variety of toys he has brought. An ideal gift for small fry is a set of zoo blocks packed so that the animals can peer through the bars of the cages (top right). Little girls will love this doll whose hair grows (bottom left). A pretty set of fashionable paper dolls has costumes made of a new kind of plastic-coated paper which can be sewed and even washed in warm water (bottom center). New delight for kid collectors are unique Early American transportation toys (bottom right).

By ANNETTE GREEN
NEA Staff Writer

The younger generation is bound to find this Christmas more irresistible than ever. Toys have reached an all-time high in originality and usefulness, and the variety is sure to leave awide-eyed trail of juvenile hopefuls.

To delight the little girls on your list, you'll find new three-dimensional doll house kits which come ready to assembly, complete with furniture, wallpaper, dolls and household pets.

Dolls are better than ever, too. New dolls include walking dolls whose legs and arms actually move without the aid of a winding mechanism, who have growing hair and high-fashion miniature wardrobes.

Dolls still turn their heads and move their eyes, and as if that isn't enough, a number of the pretty babies boast heart beat mechanisms and the ability to talk in foreign languages, with the help of an electronic device.

There are combination carriages that double as doll beds and auto cribs, to say nothing of high chairs, formula and feeding sets and play pens.

Since young men have no interest in what they scornfully term "girl's toys," they'd much prefer you turn your attentions to masculine trends.

When you do, you'll find new arrivals in career toys including a junior postman kit complete with mail box, mail pouch and mailman's cap. Young architects can try their talents with a new modernistic interlocking wooden block set.

Jet planes, atomic rockets and streamlined trains keep toys abreast of all the latest happenings in the world. Another marked trend in 1952 toys is the wide variety of authentic reproductions of early American transportation models.

One kit of authentic reproductions includes a frontier town street with general store, a prairie schooner and a frontier style coach.

All the masculine members of

the family will be pleased with a new electric train accessory that is an operating suburban station with animated commuters who scurry across an overpass, a combination news-frankfurter stand and a diner and gum vending machine, among other things.

A four-wheel convertible bike for the three-to-six set is equipped with a fire engine bell and a platform on the back with high handles for the passenger. It's designed just like a real fire engine.

Small fry can play zoo keeper with a novel set of zoo blocks packed so that the animals peer through cages. These youngsters will also enjoy newly designed hand puppets and a locomotive that blows its own bubbles.

All these delightful toys are just a tasty sampling of what's in store for Christmas. As an assistant Santa in good standing, you'll

be especially interested in the fact that the general price level of 1952 toys is a little below or the same as last year's, with emphasis on new design and construction that give extra play value and quality. Merry Christmas and the hope that you won't go toy-batty trying to decide among all the tempting playthings.

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In a contest of 500 flocks held by the Western Hatcheries, July 1 through September 30, of 1952, MFA fed flocks won first, second, and seventh places in the top ten winners. First place went to Herbert Wyss of Russellville with a 79.5% hatch. Guy Elsbury, of Moberly won second place with 79.38%.

This is positive proof that MFA Laying Mash produces quality hatching eggs with high hatchability. Mr. Wyss' flock maintained the high hatchability rate all through the season right up to the end, September 30th.

Why not follow Mr. Wyss' feeding program for your flock next year? Keep your breeder flock on MFA Laying Mash and get a high hatchability rate from your eggs.

Christmas

CASH SAVER

Young Toms—18-lb. avg.

Young Hens—10 to 14 lb. avg.

Turkeys Half or Whole lb. **55¢** **Turkeys** lb. **59¢**

Beltsville Young Roasting—8 to 10 lb. avg.

Small Meaty

TURKEYS lb. **63¢** **Spareribs** lb. **39¢**

Fresh Dressed

Fresh Dressed—Stewing

GEESE lb. **53¢** **HENS** lb. **49¢**

Armour's or Wilson's—Fully Cooked

16 to 18 Lb. avg.

HAMS Whole or Half Butt Portion lb. **58¢** Shank Portion **55¢**

Smoked—14 to 18 Lb. avg.

HAMS Half or Whole lb. **53¢**

Swift's Premium—Tray Packed

Lean

Bacon Sliced lb. **55¢** **Pork Steak** lb. **39¢**

PEPPERMINT STICK

1-lb. Jumbo

CHRISTMAS CANDIES 10c size

6 for **49¢**

GLORIA MIX

Brach's

2 lb. bag

HARMONY MIX

14-oz. bag **25¢**

CANDY BARS AND GUM

All 5c bars

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MARSHMALLOWS Wonder Food

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Cheese Food

2 lb. box

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Qt. **69¢**

MARGARINE

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PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 2 lbs.

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FROZEN FOODS

PEAS

Snow Crop or Polar

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BROCCOLI Calif.

10-oz. pkg. **25¢**

BROCCOLI

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ORANGE JUICE B and W

2 6-oz. cans **25¢**

HORSE MEAT

Sky High

2 1-lb. ctns

LIMA BEANS Snow Crop—Ford Hook

25¢

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COFFEE

Golden Wedding—all grinds

lb.

PINEAPPLE Hartex—Sliced

2 No. 2 cans **45¢**

MINCE MEAT

Borden's

28-oz. Jar

PUMPKIN Scott County

2 No. 2½ cans **25¢**

SPRY

Shortening

3 lb. can

Bulk Pack—Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate

SWEET PICKLES

Good value

1/2 pint Jar

ICE CREAM

1/2 gal. **69¢**

Peaches - Pears or Apricots

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No. 2½ Size cans

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Refrigerated Produce---Tops in Quality

CELLERY HEARTS

2 stalks

CAULIFLOWER Texas—Snow White

head **29¢**

GREEN BEANS

Tender crop

lb.

CUKES Large hot house

2 for **31¢**

RED RADISHES

Texas

3 bchs.

ENDIVES

Large bunch

19¢

TOKAY GRAPES

2 lbs.

LETTUCE Hot house leaf

2 8-oz. pkgs.

29¢

HEAD LETTUCE

Large 48 size

2 for

POTATOES No. 1 McClure's

10 lbs.

73¢

FILBERTS

Lb. pkg.

POTATOES Utility

10 lbs.

49¢

BRAZIL NUTS

Lb. pkg.

MIXED NUTS

1 lb.

49¢

PECANS

Paper Shell

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ORANGES Sunkist Navels—220 size

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TANGERINES

2 doz.

GREEN ONIONS

2 bchs.

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Half Dozen Cage Tournaments Over Holidays

NEW YORK (AP)—This being the time of year when highways, planes and trains are jammed with people traveling around for the holidays, the college boys who play basketball are following the trend with six of the nation's top ten teams involved in the half-dozen or so holiday tournaments scattered all over the map.

La Salle, which justified its No. 1 ranking in the first Associated Press poll by sweeping through a four-game trip to the West Coast, is on its way home after whipping Stanford, 95-80. But the Explorers will be off again Saturday for the Holiday Festival Tournament in Madison Square Garden, where they won the National Invitation Tournament last year. The Stanford victory was No. 8 without defeat for La Salle.

North Carolina State, ranked sixth, comes up to New York tomorrow to meet St. John's of Brooklyn in one half of an inter-sectional doubleheader. The other game matches New York University against Seattle. After tomorrow, N. C. State goes home to Raleigh for the Dixie Classic Tournament, the national invitation tournament, which will be held in Austin, Texas, Dec. 20-23. State will take a 5-1 record into the week's play.

Eighth-ranked Holy Cross, fresh from an 81-62 hiding of St. John's, also heads for the Dixie Classic as an outside guest with a 4-0 record. And Louisiana State, idle since racking up victory No. 5 last week, plays at Tulsa tonight before going home for the Sugar Bowl Tournament. The Bengal Tigers are ranked 10th.

Second-ranked Kansas State and fifth-ranked Oklahoma A & M hope to use tournaments in their own backyard to recoup their fortunes after stunning upsets Saturday night. Kansas State, which had to scramble in its first two games, finally came apart at the seams against Michigan State and absorbed an 80-65 shellacking.

Kansas State will be in the Big Seven Tournament and Oklahoma A & M will be in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, trying to forget a 56-55 loss to Colorado after six straight victories. Third-ranked Illinois, however, sticks to the Big Ten, where the Illini are doing quite well. The defending conference champions, who won their only league game by 30 points, take on undefeated Minnesota tomorrow night and also face Ohio State Saturday night.

Seton Hall, No. 4, and Notre Dame, No. 7, also stay at or near home while ninth-ranked Washington is at home to one of the nation's strongest teams in the nation. Still breathing heavily from a 67-66 squeaker against St. Peter's of Jersey City, N. J., Seton Hall is idle until a Saturday tilt with unbeaten Iona of New Rochelle, N. Y. Notre Dame, after scoring a hard-driving 68-60 victory over UCLA, plays Butler Saturday.

Washington, a 99-88 victor over California in overtime, has games with St. Louis' young team Christmas Day and Friday. The Billikens, defending Missouri Valley champs, stop at Brigham Young tonight on their way west, and will go from Washington to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl Tournament. St. Louis is defending champion there too.

The Southwest Conference Tournament also starts this week, and there are a handful of others.

Munn Names 5 Players For Both Offense, Defense on East 11

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Coach Biggie Munn, after a rather brief look, today named five of his East stars to go both ways in the annual Shrine charity football game against the West here Saturday.

Both the East and West squads were scheduled for their first serious drills today after limbering up with light drills and play briefings Sunday.

Also on Sunday, all 50 players of both squads and their coaches visited boys and girls in the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children, for which the game nets more than \$100,000 each year.

Lodge Notices

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 will exemplify first degree on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.

E. Kresse, N. G.
J. Kester, F. S.

Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication, Monday Dec. 22 at 6:00 p. m. Work in the Master Mason Degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visitors welcome.

N. B. Patton W. M.
J. R. Smetana Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter order of DeMolay will hold a Christmas Dance in the Ambassador room of the Butwell Hotel on Monday night Dec. 22, 8:30 to 11:30. Music by Gene Watts Orchestra. 1953 Dues Cards admits DeMolays.
J. C. Rucker, M. C.

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall at 114½ East Fifth Street. All Nobles invited to attend.

N. H. Lewis, Pres.
L. C. Judd, Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, C. E. S. will meet in Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Degree and social session. Visiting members welcome.
Ann Eickhoff, W. M.
Irene Aufgus, Sec'y.

Sports Roundup—

High Velocity Varnell, Cage Coach and Big Business Man

NEW YORK (AP)—Science has not yet discovered perpetual motion but the nearest human equivalent has been found on one of the taller knobs of the Cumberland Mountains down in Tennessee.

He is Lon Varnell, basketball coach, businessman, retired farmer, preacher, radio announcer, writer and after-dinner speaker. They call him "High Velocity Varnell."

Varnell, to his own mind, is a basketball coach first — head instructor of the University of the South team at Sewanee, Tenn. — and all other things afterwards.

He is an automobile dealer in two counties — Franklin County, where the university is located, and adjoining Grundy County. He owns outlet stores in Sewanee and another in Ft. Worth, Tex. He has hardware stores in McKenzie and Greenfield, Tenn. In McKenzie, he also owns an appliance store, a He is a supply preacher for the Holston Conference of the Methodist Church. Any Sunday he is called upon to fill a pulpit, he has to be ready.

He delivers a sportscast for a Winchester radio station six nights a week and writes for sports magazines. He regularly serves as an instructor at basketball clinics.

He is a widely sought after speaker. A friend, not his hept lab and figured he has delivered 67 addresses in the last six months to civic and religious groups.

Just 37, personable, friendly and the father of four children, Varnell has built a strong basketball team largely with his personality. He thinks nothing, they say, of getting in a big limousine late at night and roaring 500 miles to chat with a basketball prospect, although

BOWLING

Friday 6:45 League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Team Standings	3512	1212
T. and O. Rock and Lime Co.	25	23
Cramer's Cities Service	24	24
Tom's Peanuts	2312	2412
V. F. W.	19	29
Sedalia Typewriter Co.	17	31
High team single game: Sport Center, 1042 pins.		
High team series: Sports Center, 2917 pins.		
High individual game: Bill Gard, 204 pins.		
Second high individual game: Ralph Walker, 203 pins.		
High individual series: Ralph Walker, 571 pins.		
Second high individual series: Bus Jacobson, 548 pins.		

Tom's Peanuts—Won 6	159	190	151	500
Borsell	135	135	135	405
Arbokast	142	163	140	445
Cramer's	139	150	115	424
Tucker	162	166	166	494
Handicap	161	161	161	483
C. Oswald	137	141	139	417
T. and O. Lime and Rock Co.—Won 1	192	161	181	534
Embree	192	161	181	534
McMullin	140	140	140	420
Gard	204	146	146	496
Morris	133	196	166	497
W. H. Hild	160	143	162	465
Thomas	148	178	126	452
Handicap	137	142	139	418
Totals	928	1029	926	2883

Cramer's Cities Service—Won 2	184	181	183	548
B. Jacobson	119	136	107	362
B. Pirtle	128	128	128	384
Blind	139	148	139	426
G. Craine	141	184	160	485
B. Bennett	180	180	180	540
Handicap	180	180	180	540
Totals	881	960	906	2747

Sedalia Typewriter Co.—Won 1	131	124	136	391
F. Dowdy	141	102	125	368
K. Falls	109	114	138	361
B. Lee	139	131	148	418
Blind	107	107	107	321
Lambuth	115	69	207	491
D. Landenburger	148	164	173	485
Handicap	213	213	213	639
Totals	906	913	853	2671

Sports Center—Won 3	184	170	168	522
J. Miers	199	190	147	536
E. Barnes	209	203	168	571
R. Walker	145	136	148	429
B. Scott	152	157	157	466
Handicap	152	152	152	456
Totals	1042	965	910	2917

Friday 8:45 League	Won	Lost
Team Standings	28	20
W. A. Smith Ford Truck	28	20
Full Cry Magazine	25	23
Highleyman-Magard	25	23
Knights of Columbus	24	24
Country Club Beer	20	28
Mid-Continent Wholesale	20	28
High Totals		
High team single game: Mid-Continent Wholesale, 1062 pins.		
High team series: Full Cry Magazine, 2860 pins.		
High individual game (tied): R. Walker and F. Sedlak, 201 pins.		
Second high individual game: Ken Pabst, 200 pins.		
High individual series: Ken Pabst, 567 pins.		
Second high individual series: Ralph Walker, 551 pins.		

Full Cry Magazine—Won 2	144	130	115	389
R. Cummins	128	157	149	434
R. Hendricks	162	126	148	436
F. Sedlak	150	186	138	474
S. Brown	165	201	185	551
R. Walker	192	142	192	526
Handicap	192	142	192	526
Totals	941	992	927	2860

Country Club Beer—Won 1	158	152	145	455
W. Reid	136	139	149	424
L. Woolery	132	152	152	436
C. McFarland	153	145	161	459
C. Streeter	171	135	134	440
Handicap	211	211	211	633
Totals	961	934	912	2827

K. of C.—Won 1	142	154	201	497
K. Sedlak	113	182	170	465
C. Mettler	151	139	118	408
O. Albertson	139	167	169	475
F. Rialti	137	141	122	400
R. Weinhold	179	179	179	537
Handicap	179	179	179	537
Totals	881	942	959	2782

Highleyman-Magard Ins.—Won 2	144	175	168	487
H. Johnson	131	121	127	379
W. Tobahan	138	142	173	453
W. Bergmann	161	165	159	485
R. Eding	144	157	135	436
Handicap	189	189	189	567
Totals	907	949	948	2804

W. A. Smith Ford Trucks—Won 2	128	159	127	414
J. Bowman	148	128	178	455
H. Nagel	132	152	166	450
P. McMillin	136	141	167	444
B. Reeves	200	167	200	567
Handicap	146	146	146	438
Totals	969	990	984	2849

Mid-Continent Wholesale—Won 1	101	141	130	372
P. Hummel	113	174	130	417
K. Lower	129	121	121	371
J. Johnson	146	146	146	438
G. Robinson	157	171	156	484
Handicap	228	228	228	714
Totals	649	1062	899	2510

Sewanee is a de-emphasized school, athletically.

They jokingly say the energetic Varnell sells popcorn at his own games. That's not true. He just put up the machine. His boys sell the popcorn.

Lions Snare Crown, Head For Another

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit lions — armed with a surprise passing play that started as an end run and led to the National Conference championship — will try for the National Football League title Sunday.

The Lions, thirsting for a title for the last 17 years, probably will enter the game at Cleveland as favorites. Their opponents will be the Cleveland Browns, who'll represent the American Conference for the third straight year.

The game will be nationally televised but will be blacked out in the Cleveland area.

Coach Buddy Parker's Detroiters reached pro football's biggest game by thumping the defending NFL Champion Los Angeles Rams, 31-21, here yesterday in a post-season game to break a first-place divisional tie.

The Lions' surprise weapon was a play used only twice. Each time quarterback Bobby Layne hauled off to a halfback who raced wide as if to skirt the end. Ram defenders raced up to tackle the runner and suddenly the halfback unleashed a pass.

As a result two touchdowns were scored. The first time right halfback Bob Hoernschemyer passed 24 yards to Doak Walker, who reached the Rams 4. Pat Harder bulled into the end zone to give the Lions a 14-0 edge midway of the second period.

In the third period left halfback Walker took the handoff, raced to his right and rifled a pass to end Leon Hart in the end zone. That made it 21-7.

The Lions will probably gain the favorite's role next Sunday for two other reasons besides their impressive victory before 47,465 fans in fog-wrapped Briggs Stadium and thousands of television in the nation.

1. Coach Buddy Parker of the Lions has never lost to the Cleveland Browns in two exhibition games and one league game.

In fact, the Browns own at least one league victory over every NFL team they've played — except the Lions. In this year's league meeting, the Lions won 17-6. Earlier the Browns won an exhibition game at Syracuse, N. Y.

2. The Browns, always a favorite in previous NFL title games, are saddled by first-string injuries. Main worries are halfback Dub Jones and end Mac Speedie, who have twisted knees. They are expected to play some.

Kroll's Putter Beats Veterans In 4-Ball Play

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—"He dropped too many of those terrific putts. We couldn't stand the pace," said one of the veterans.

With this brief comment, Cary Middlecoff, one of the greatest money winners on the golf tournament trail, paid tribute to little Ted Kroll, whose magic touch on the greens had just written a storybook finish to the 1952 golf season.

Kroll carried the load as he and Wend Worsham, the chunky Oklahoma Pa. veteran defeated Middlecoff and Skip Alexander, St. Petersburg, Fla., 3 and 1, Sunday in a tense duel for the championship of the \$15,000 International Four Ball Tournament.

After the early part of the 35-hole match starting at 8:30 a. m. and winding up finally after sundown, it was almost a man-to-man battle between Kroll and Middlecoff.

The 33-year-old Kroll, whose hard scrambling on the greens more than made up for occasional wildness off the tee, broke it up with sensational putting in the home stretch, climaxed by a 40-foot bullseye on the 35th green.

The victory gave Kroll and Worsham a top prize of \$3,400. Middlecoff and Alexander split a \$2,000 runner-up purse.

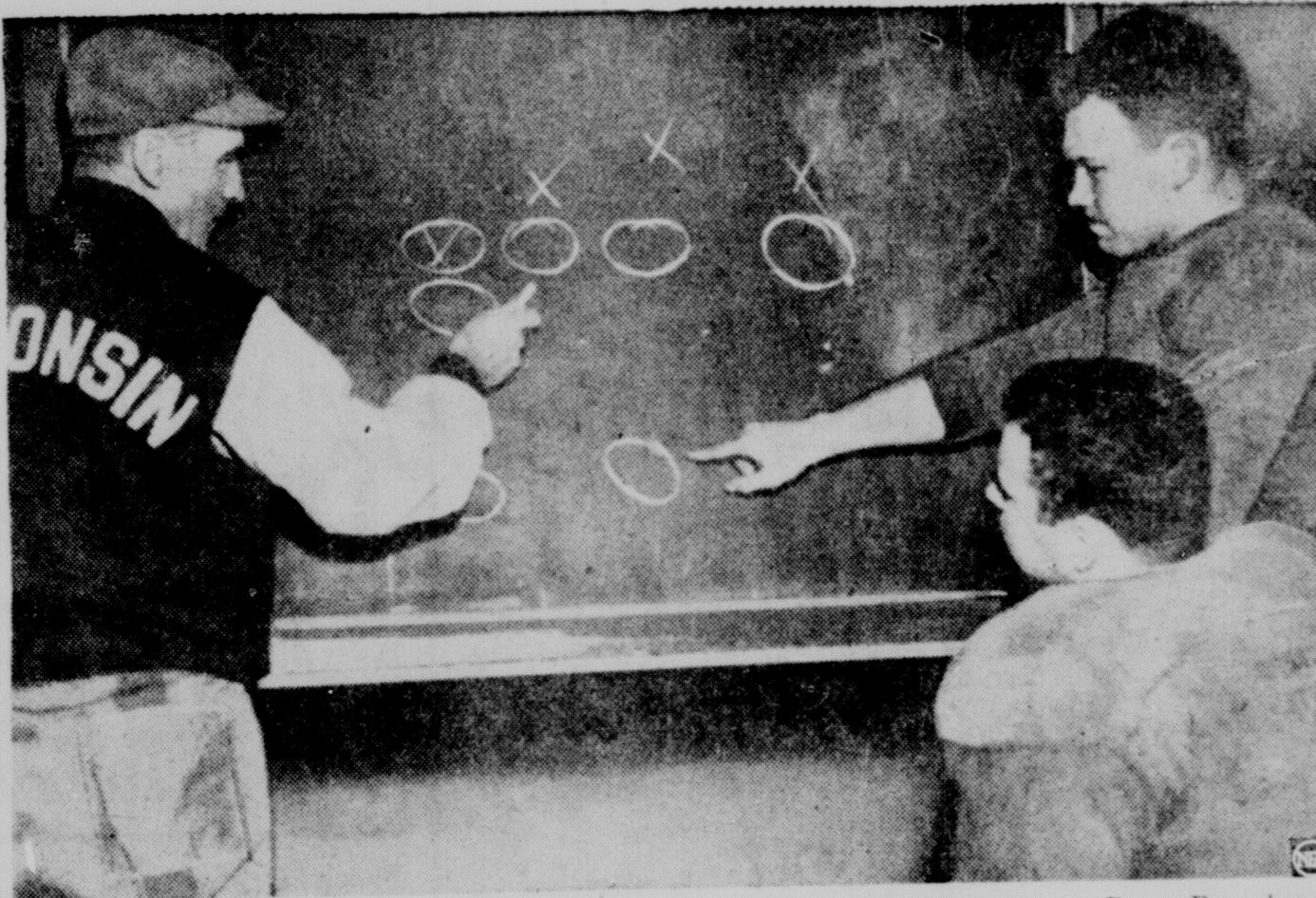
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Couples League	High Totals
Ken Tucker and Thelma Howie, 1271 pins.	
Second high team: Glen Nelson and Mary Jane Wilson, 1233 pins.	
High individual game: Ken Tucker, 212 pins.	
Second high individual game: Ralph Walker, 203 pins.	
High individual series: Ken Tucker, 592 pins.	
Second high individual series: Glen Nelson, 557 pins.	

Team	Hand.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
V. Nelson	83	140	129	156	508
C. Lowman	68	141	168	139	516
Total					1063
C. Wilson	51	119	128	156	455
B. Gard	36	169	146	176	527
Total					982

Team	Hand.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
J. Davis	121	130	154	156	561
B. Bennett	128	150	160	149	587
Total					1147
H. Lowman	162	101	134	136	533
C. Roose	123	140	166	135	554
Total					1087

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T. Howie	216	89	168	123	596
K. Tucker	83	199	181	212	675
Total					1271
J. Cummins	148	124	122	165	559
R. Walker	163	200	148	131	542
Total					1101



WORK GOES ON—Coach Ivy Williamson goes over a play with Wisconsin backs, Roger Dorenburg and Jerry Witt, pointing. The Badgers lost no time starting to prepare for scrap with Southern California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. (NEA)

See Browns In Milwaukee In 2, 3 Years

NEW YORK (AP)—The oft-repeated rumor that Milwaukee will be the next major league city is being bruited about again but this time it is the St. Louis Browns, and not the Boston Braves, who are supposed to move into that town and win its new municipal stadium.

"I know that Braves own the Milwaukee franchise," an informant said, "but the Browns will be in there within two-three years. It's already in the works. Bill Veck (Browns' president) cannot go on record for Milwaukee until he is sure he can dispose of his real estate in St. Louis. Sportsman's Park. But he has been negotiating with certain Milwaukeeans for several months now."

The major leagues, at their meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., recently, passed a rule making it relatively easy to switch a major league franchise to another city. Shifting a team to Milwaukee, however, would require extensive litigation, involving huge payments to the American Association clubs as well as the Braves.

One of the reasons the 28-game winning Robin Roberts was able to rack up the most victories by a pitcher in one season since Dizzy Dean won 30 in 1934 was his amazing control. The Philadelphia Phillies star issued only 45 bases on balls in 330 innings last season, a remarkable average of 1.36 walks per nine inning game. In nine of his 30 complete games, the young right-hander did not walk a pass. In 11 others he walked one.

Jim Toomey, publicist of the St. Louis Cardinals, has submitted a chart to the heads of the two major leagues in an effort to prove his contention that the majors should adopt a playing schedule that would enable them to start and finish the season a week later. Toomey has made a thorough survey which shows that playing conditions usually are more favorable in October than April. For instance, there were 34 postponements in the first month in 1952 against five during the final month.

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Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff

It was the last football game of the season that Missouri University played at Columbia and as usual there were a lot of Sedallians in the crowd.

A Sedalia man had gone to get some hot-dogs for his party of six and when he returned he couldn't find his party. He thought he knew the section where they were, but he just couldn't find them.

There he was, both hands full of hot-dogs, walking up and down and around the section — completely lost and worried — more worried by the minute, and his expression showed it.

Up and down, up and down he went carrying the hot-dogs that were fast becoming cold dogs. Finally he stopped, took a big bite of one of the hot dogs — almost half of it — but he never stopped looking. He just kept on looking and walking back and forth.

In the center of the section was a Sedalia couple who was having a grand time watching him. In fact, they forgot all about the game that they had gone over to see. But they weren't close enough to yell to him.

Then, at last, he spotted his party in another section and went on down, but the nice hot-dogs were no longer hot. Even so, he was mighty glad to find his party again and get rid of those pesky hot-dogs that had caused him so much trouble. —H.L.

One day recently a young man walked into the Chamber of Commerce office and as he was standing around talking to the office force and several other people there he suddenly said with a grin: "Excuse me for not taking my hat off, but I washed my hair and I can't do a thing with it."

It is nothing unusual for a man to say that, thinking he is making fun of the women, but regardless of the grin on his face the man meant what he said. He has a lot of hair with some curl in it. "If I took my hat off," he said, "I probably wouldn't be able to get it back on. I should have washed my hair last night. I always wash it at night and by morning it is all right, but I washed it this morning and it is sure a mess."

And so the man just kept his hat on — and the unruly hair stayed put. —H.L.

Christmas shoppers had been coming in the store by the millions — at least so it seemed to the sales girl. She was going around in circles, not only at the store but all the time, because she was trying to get her own Christmas ready, too.

Then the employees of the store had appointed her to get gifts for the boss and his wife, and she had rushed around at the noon hour and bought those gifts along with some of her own.

Just back on time, and that was about all, she ran into the office of the store to show one of the girls what she had bought. Over in a corner sat an extra girl who had been called in to work during the holidays — at least that was what the sales girl thought.

"Look," she said breathlessly to the regular girl, as she tore the wrapping from one of the gifts. "See what I got the boss' wife?" and about that time she looked in the direction of the extra girl in the corner and it wasn't the extra girl at all — it was the boss' wife.

"Oh, no," she cried, the gift dangling in her hand. "And I did so want to surprise you — but," she said with a sigh, "As long as you

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•The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Taft Sweet-Talked His Way Back Into Eisenhower Graces

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON — The manner in which Senator Bob Taft talked himself back into the good graces of Eisenhower forces and the Senate leadership is not only an amazing political feat, but indicates that both wings of the Republican party are anxious to avoid a row.

Until exactly one week ago, Taft was no longer "Mr. Big" of the Senate. He was "Mr. Little." His spurs had been trimmed. No longer did he rule the Senate roost.

But on a Sunday afternoon, one week ago, Taft talked himself back into the No. 1 spot.

The talk was with Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas, top congressional mediator for Eisenhower, who became convinced that Taft would

play ball on the Eisenhower team. Later, Carlson sold this idea to the President-elect.

The complete inside story of the backstage moves and countermoves by Republican leaders gives some idea of the keystone of Senatorial dynamite like will be sitting on, but also indicates that no Republican Senator is yet ready to explode the keg. Here is what happened.

Taft's Early Deal

Ordinarily, and before his blast at Secretary of Labor Durkin, Taft had it all worked out to be Senate Republican Leader. He had gone to astute young Senator Knowland of California and offered him the Republican policy chairmanship, if Knowland in turn would support Taft as Senate Majority Leader.

Knowland agreed. And it was also agreed that genial Gene Milliken of Colorado would become GOP conference chairman, leaving Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire in the lofty, honorary post of President Pro Tem.

Once this was all set, however, Taft fired his blast against the Durkin appointment, and thereafter the Capitol Dome seemed to be falling on Bob's head. Immediately he began to find out who his real friends were.

About 20 GOP Senators ran to Bridges of New Hampshire urging him to become majority leader. Some of these 20 Republicans were old Taft supporters, but they figured it wasn't good politics either for them or Taft to back the new President.

Not only was it bad party harmony, they argued, but it might hurt them when they came up for re-election. Therefore, they wanted a compromise man, Bridges, in charge of GOP ranks in the Senate with Taft limited to backseat driving.

Senator Bridges was flattered at this attention, but rebelled at giving up the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, which does all the dough to government agencies, and for that reason is the most powerful committee post in Congress.

Finally, however, he hit on the idea of appointing Senator Dirksen of Illinois, a friend of Taft's, as assistant majority leader in order to help him. Actually this job does not exist, and its creation was a slap at Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts, who, as Republican whip, should be No. 2 man to the Senate leader.

Once this decision was reached, Bridges phoned Taft and gave him notice.

"Bob," he said, "I'm going to make myself available for majority leader." Then he outlined his plan. Taft, taken by surprise, had no comeback. All he could do was ask Bridges to hold off until he could be in Washington during the week end and talk to him.

Taft's Sweet-Talk

This gave Taft time to take inventory. This made him realize for the first time that a polite but powerful mutiny had been organized against him. At first he decided to bow to the inevitable; put out the story that he didn't particularly want the job anyway.

Privately, however, Taft roared. He claimed Eisenhower had reneged on their Morningside Heights agreement, and that Dewey forces were trying to squeeze him out of the Senate leadership. Taft seemed sorer at Dewey, Brownell, and Sherman Adams than anyone else.

Finally Taft sat down with Kansas' Carlson on the Sunday after-

noon following the gridiron dinner. Prior to this meeting Carlson had promised his support to Bridges and was all set to smooth Taft's ruffled feelings by promising that he would be invited to the White House once a week for legislative conferences.

But Taft gave the Kansas such an earnest sales talk that Carlson changed his mind.

Taft assured that he would co-operate, said he was just as anxious to make the new Republican administration a success as anyone was; claimed he wanted to do his utmost to maintain party harmony.

His blast against Secretary of Labor Durkin's appointment, Taft contended, had been misrepresented by the Press.

Finally he said that he would ask for very little from the Eisenhower administration, but the one thing he wanted was to be majority leader of the Senate.

Impressed, Carlson went to New York, told Eisenhower he felt Taft should be the majority leader, that it was better to have him playing ball on the inside than throwing rocks from the outside.

The last thing Eisenhower wants is to get in wrong with Republican senators by interfering with their prerogatives, so he readily agreed.

An interesting aspect of the backstage play is that the original Eisenhower senators — except for Carlson — were not consulted. Senators like Irving Ives of New York, who carried his state half a million votes ahead of Eisenhower; and Cooper of Kentucky, who carried his state while Eisenhower lost it, were not asked for their opinion.

They, together with men like Saltonstall and Duff of Pennsylvania, were among the earliest Eisenhower backers. And while they ran ahead of the ticket, most Taft senators, like Cain, Kern and Ecton, were either defeated or ran far behind Eisenhower.

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She Can't Decide Which One She Fears Most



The World Today—

Taft to One of Biggest Jobs

By James Marlow

The Senate Republican leader the Republican victory in November

ber it has been taken pretty much for granted here that Sen. Taft could have the job of Republican floor leader in the Senate for the asking.

He had been, in effect, the Republican Senate leader for years anyway. But the floor leadership in the next four years, when the Republicans are in the White House, will be one of the most important jobs in President Eisenhower's administration.

The Senate Republican leader will visit the White House regularly for consultation, which includes advice, on programs Eisenhower wants Congress to approve. When the discussion is over, it's up to the Senate leader to lead the Senate fight for what the President wants.

But two weeks ago, more than a month before the Republicans could take over, Taft exploded over Eisenhower's appointment of Martin P. Durkin, Democrat, and labor union official, as secretary of labor. "Incredible," Taft said, denouncing it.

This looked clearly like a break between the President-elect and the senator. The Ohioan's flareup raised a question. Several, in fact. Could Eisenhower and Taft ever get along or, if this squabble was smoothed over, would they split over something else later?

Would it be better for Eisenhower right at the start of the new Congress to have a showdown with Taft to see which of them the Senate Republicans would follow?

Eisenhower said nothing about Taft's outburst, at least publicly. Taft seemed to calm down. And now Eisenhower has cleared the way for Taft to get the floor leadership. Not directly. He did it through lieutenants who announced Eisenhower would be happy to see Taft in the leadership.

Almost immediately Taft said he would seek the leadership, which

is by choice of the GOP senators, not by presidential appointment. Until then Taft had been rather vague about what he intended to do, as if waiting to see what Eisenhower would do.

From a coldly political view, it would seem Eisenhower has everything to gain and nothing to lose by ignoring Taft's leadership ambitions.

By not trying to block Taft, he has avoided the possibility of bitterness and dissension right at the start of his administration. And, since Taft already has blown up once, he may be careful not to do it hastily again lest he appear in the public eye as a man given to temper tantrums.

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Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips

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THE STORY: Resolving to become a greater hero than his brothers who are playing football at college, Don Meadows enlists in the Navy in the early days of the war. He has been assigned to an LCI.

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BY 8 o'clock that night the ship was very quiet, like a school-house a few minutes after the last bell has rung. I was too tired to wonder what might be going on, if anything, and so I went to my bunk. Bert was already in his bunk, reading a magazine. A dozen other crew members moved quietly about the hold or else rested in their bunks. Hardly a word was passed. But I noticed that every two or three minutes somebody would leave, always one at a time. Finally, only Bert and I remained. The steward's mate came down the ladder; he did not seem surprised to find only two of us. He appeared to be tall, but actually he was not very tall. I had heard the crew call him Kenny; later I learned that his name was Dore Kenny. He smiled in that way which Negroes have of smiling, which seemed to reflect not only all of himself but also a time before his time. "Which one of you is from Mississippi?"

"I am," I said.

"The captain said one of you was from Mississippi. Where from?"

"Old Shiloh. Near Corinth. Where do you live?"

"Oxford. My daddy works at the university."

Bert looked up from his magazine. "Teach there?"

Kenny laughed. "No, he's in charge of the stadium. You know — paints the seats and marks 'em and numbers 'em. And keeps the grass. I used to be her son."

I pointed to the bunk below me. "This your bunk?"

He nodded, and remained beside the lockers, as if he must somehow teach me, though he did not know how.

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Kenny laughed. "No, he's in charge of the stadium. You know — paints the seats and marks 'em and numbers 'em. And keeps the grass. I used to be her son."

"Where is everybody?" I said. "They having a secret meeting, in hold two?"

"What about?"

"They all mad at the captain."

"Why didn't you go?"

"He might want something, and he'd call for me. Besides, I ain't mad at him."

"Are they going to hang him to the yard-arm?" Bert said.

Kenny laughed. "I spect it's all talk and no do, but they say they gonna steal his false teeth. He never wears 'em at night . . ."

"I was not yet daylight when the General Quarters alarm sounded and the word was yelled, 'Bogies! Bogies! Man your battle stations!'"

"Where do we go?" I asked Bert, for we had not yet been assigned a station.

He shrugged, and we hurried on to the main deck. I was sorry that we had not yet been assigned, because it's always better to have something to do. By the time we had reached topside, the word was passed: "All hands secure from battle stations and muster on the well deck."

When the muster lines were formed, the captain spoke: "Attention! Men, I've tried to be nice to each and every one of you on this ship. I've stuck my neck out for you when I didn't have to; I've stretched a point and given some of you ratings ahead of time; I've cut watches to a minimum; and now, you've bit the hand that fed you. I'd like to think this is a little joke you men have played — I hope it is. If whoever took my teeth will step forward now, like a man, we'll all say it's a little joke and let it go at that. I can take a joke as well as the next fellow, but I need my teeth. I'm going to give you one minute; I'll ask Mr. Belman to time you."

"I'm sorry, Captain. My watch doesn't have a second hand."

"Whose watch has a second hand? You, Archie?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mark the time."

"Mark! One minute, sir."

The captain walked down one line and back the other, looking each man in the face. Finally, he turned and stood at attention. "I can't believe this would happen to me. All right! The power's in my hands. Be it understood by each and every one of you that had a part in this: I'm going to grind you to your knees. The captain of a ship has absolute and supreme authority. You might say he's like a king. I want you to know that I will not hesitate to bring every ounce of power at my command against the man, the thief, who stole my teeth. I'll crush him! Completely!"

The captain bowed his head, not in defeat, but in meditation, like Brother Molock, waiting for someone to come to the mourner's bench.

The captain threw his head back. "Mr. Pruitt. Take a muster. And each of you, when your name is called, answer: I know nothing about this, sir."

Mr. Pruitt stepped forward, tall, alert, like a center waiting for the toss of the basketball. "Captain, I don't think that's legal."

"Why?"

"This is a muster, not a court."

THE captain moved his head in a half circle, taking in all of us. "Well, you're mad at me; that's it. You're mad because you didn't get liberty, and because we're going to Bonbo. I'll bargain with you. Give me my teeth back, and I'll promise you we won't go to Bonbo. I'll tell the Commander we've only got one generator, which is the truth. I'm playing fair with you, now you play fair with me."

We could hear reveille being sounded on other LCI's near us, and a voice: "You deadheads get a move on. Even old man Yosef and his hands are up over there."

The captain raised his hand; his fist was clenched. "That's all. I vow to take you into the most dangerous waters you've ever been through, and sooner or later I'll crush you, I'll break you, I'll grind you to your knees."

(To Be Continued)

Under-Water TV Ordered

NEW YORK (AP)—Yugoslavia has ordered under-water television equipment from Britain, the British Information Service announced here recently. It is planned to use the equipment for under-water dock and harbor inspection in Adriatic ports.

Under-water TV has already been tried out under test conditions in the inspection of shipwrecks. Television equipment of this type will be on display at the British Industries Fair next spring, according to the report.

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Airplane Credit Claimed

NEW DELHI (AP)—A Hindu-minded newspaper which frequently declares ancient India outstripped modern Western achievements now says credit for the world's first airplane really belongs to this country.

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First naval air rescue unit of the U. S. was formed in 1923.

YOU AND YOUR BOSS. SO HELP ME IT'S MY DUTY TO HELP YOU. (A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit helping another man who is struggling.)

WE GAVE HIS WIFE HIS SOLEMN WORD THAT HE WOULD HAVE THEIR HOUSE INSURED BUT HE HAD TOYED TOO LONG WITH FATE AND HE FOUND OUT IT WAS JUST TOO LATE

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FOR CHRISTMAS give your child grace, poise, balance and rhythm. Call Harner's School of Artistic Dance. Phone 263. Member of Tau Sigma and Professional Dancers.

RIDERS WANTED: Ford Aircraft Plant. North Kansas City. Leaves Sedalia, 5 a. m. and leaves Ford Plant, 4 p. m. Phone 5735.

KANSAS CITY STAR, a great newspaper value at \$1.74 per month, delivered each morning, evening and Sunday. (13 issues a week. For the latest news, call Harry Broughton. Phone 292.)

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: MAN'S BILLFOLD in Human's Art Shop. Will party picking it up, please Phone 1747-J. Reward.

I—Announcements

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Shell Rimmed glasses. Phone 3576.

LOST: One lady's brown Plaskin glove. Reward. Phone 2140-W.

LOST: RED BICYCLE. 26 inch. Serial number, C-6658, from Liberty Theatre. Phone 4076-W.

STRAYED: WHITEFACE HEIFER, weight 350, vicinity Prairie View. Liberal reward. Phone 464-W.

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GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Dealer Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1930 NASH STATESMEN, 17,000 miles. \$1150. 607 West 5th.

1933 CHEVROLET Tudor, Phone 39-F-31, Claude Crole, La Monte, Missouri.

OR TRADE: 1949 Oldsmobile six sedan, clean throughout, 29,000 miles. 634 East Broadway, Phone 3700.

1949 FORD CUSTOM TUDOR, new tires, 20 gauge repeater shotgun, 2 boxes shells, 719 East 10th. 3112-W.

LATE 1946 PLYMOUTH, excellent condition. See at Howerton Service Station.

1930 CHEVROLET Tudor, \$1195. 1950 Plymouth 4-door, \$995. 1940 Chevrolet 1936 Plymouth, William Cripe, Phone 109, La Monte.

1931 CHEVROLET Tudor, 1950 Chevrolet Club coupe, 1950 Chevrolet Sedan, 4-door, 1946 Chevrolet Aerodan, Sullivan Motors, 216 South Missouri, Phone 4503.

TWO 1948 FLEETLINE Chevrolets, fully equipped, 1947 Fleetline Chevrolet, fully equipped, 1952 Chevrolet like new, 1951 Ford, Custom, fully equipped, with overdrive. Several 1940's and 1941's. These cars must be sold this month. Hunt's Used Car Lot, 606 West Main.

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ROTO ROOTER, electrically cleans sewers, saves money, unnecessary digging. 2720.

SEPTIC TANKS cleaned. Phone 862. F. L. Esser, or write E. A. Esser, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovering and caning. John Miller Upholstering Shop. Phone 2235.

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DITCH DIGGING: 8 and 14 inch width, also 20 inch width, down to 11 foot depth. Leon Swope, 217 East 6th. Phone 3607.

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WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes Sales and service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

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Luxury for the Christmas Sweater Girl



ELEGANCE AFTER DARK . . . This scoop-neck evening sweater in pure cashmere gets a festive touch from a wreath of gaily colored flowers at the neckline.

CASUAL NOTE . . . The turtle-neck cashmere sweater is a top favorite this season with the younger set. This one, in gray, is sparked by jewel scatter pins.

REGAL TOUCH . . . Ermine tails at the collar dress up a cashmere sweater. All are designed by Hadley.

Christian Science Lecturer Speaks Here Sunday Afternoon

E. Howard Hooper, CSB, of St. Louis, a member of the board of lecturers of the mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., lectures here Sunday afternoon at the Little Theatre of Smith-Cotton High School.

A large crowd was present for the afternoon session to hear his address on "Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Ever-presence With Man".

Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Ever-presence With Man

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Who, in his present experience, does not earnestly yearn for the actual realization of the glorious promise contained in the opening verse of the ninety-first Psalm, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty"? Who does not yearn for the reward which comes from dwelling in that "secret place" as stated in the tenth verse, "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling"?

True Knowledge of God Essential

Down through the ages mankind has sought and continues to seek safety and security, health, harmony, and strength through faith in God. Too often this faith has been little more than belief in a Supreme Being existing afar off in a place called heaven, beyond and above the realm in which men dwell. Such a belief, however, is not in accord with enlightened understanding of the Scriptures. Since a true knowledge of God close at hand is essential to our well-being and is humanity's means of salvation, the purpose of this lecture is to help us realize a greater awareness of the power and presence of God, here and now.

Christian Science, based on the Bible, makes this practical, so that we can apply it to our present, everyday problems, thus proving that God is not afar off but is "a very present help in trouble," as stated in the forty-sixth Psalm.

God Defined

Through the spiritual interpretation of the Bible we learn that God is not a magnified human, physical person, as has been generally believed, but is, as Christ Jesus declared, "a Spirit", meaning one Spirit, "and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). God was revealed to Job as Mind, for he declared (Job 23:13), "He is in one mind." The Apostle John wrote (1 John 4:16), "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." The Scriptures also imply that God is All-in-all; that is, all-inclusive, boundless, limitless, exhaustless.

In the light of these Scriptural verses concerning the nature and character of God, let us consider the definition of God given on page 465 of Science and Health, in these words "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite, Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." Mrs. Eddy then asks, "Are these terms synonymous?" and answers "They are. They refer to one absolute God. They are also intended to express the nature, essence, and wholeness of Deity." Thus we see that these seven synonymous terms for God actually define one another, so that we can say the divine Principle is Love, Love is Life, and so on. Each of the terms conveys to us, and enlarges for us, the meaning associated with the others, and yet all are necessary to gain a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the creative power, a complete understanding of the profound significance of the word "God."

When one accepts this definition as a basis of thought (and this is the real key to the Scriptures which Mrs. Eddy has fitted to the willing hand), then there follows logically and inevitably a correct idea of the universe, including man, as the creation of God—a universe and man expressing here and now the power and might, the beauty and grandeur, of infinite intelligence, which is wholly good, and which has within it no element of harm, injury, discord, or destruction.

It is only by gaining a scientific, demonstrable understanding of God and knowing Him to be wholly good, the only power, cause, and creator, that mankind will be able to free itself from the fears and claims of the carnal mind which enslave it.

Our beloved Leader, Mrs. Eddy, sounded the keynote when she wrote in the Christian Science textbook (p. 170), "Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered, for more than all others spiritual causation relates to human progress."

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As an illustration of how the

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